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RUMOR OF DEATH OF DIAZ DENIED

STATEMENT ISSUED BY MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Loyal Citizens of Republic Are
Urged to Return to Own
Country

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The report that President Diaz of Mexico has been dead is now spread rapidly through officialdom here. In the absence of official confirmation the report was generally credited on the ground that Diaz, who is more than 80 years of age, has been seriously ill for weeks, and his death has been expected.

Mexican attachés of the embassy say that the rumor is circulated by the rebels for the effect it will have on their cause.

"It is an old trick of the anti-Diaz faction," said one attaché. "Whenever they think it is opportune they start a rumor that our president is dead. They circulated the report in Mexico last summer. Diaz is an old man, but he is in the best of health."

The report of the death of Diaz is causing the belief to spread here that secret advises that he was dying and that the end was inevitable was the real cause of the unprecedented orders for mobilization issued by the war department. If Diaz is dead, or if he should die, the United States, it is believed here, would be forced either to assume a protectorate or to take actual control of Mexican affairs. Few persons, however, believe that Washington would attempt more than supervising the establishment of a definite form of government.

Ambassador De La Barra of Mexico sent formal denial of the death of President Diaz to all Mexican consuls and other official representatives of the government in the United States. A formal call was also issued for all loyal Mexicans to return to their own country.

Following a conference with President Taft, Ambassador De La Barra says that the president personally refutes "anecdotes" of his "good intentions towards the Diaz government."

Conference in New York.
New York, March 9.—Senior Jose Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, and J. P. Morgan, Jr., London member of Morgan & Co., held a long secret conference at the Plaza hotel here this morning. After it was over neither would say what matters had been discussed.

Cecil Greenfield, a member of the British parliament, participated in the conference for an hour. It was understood that Morgan notified Minister Limantour that order must be restored in Mexico and that Limantour read Morgan a translation of a long cipher telegram from the Mexican government.

That the report that President Diaz is dead is false is the belief of Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, who is here to-day.

"You can put it down as practically certain," he said, "that the tip that Diaz is dead is untrue."

Reyes Reported Recalled.

Havana, March 9.—It was reliably reported in Mexican circles here to-day that the government has recalled General Bernardo Reyes from Paris to supplement command and resume command of the Mexican army.

Another Denial.
San Antonio, Texas, March 9.—Enrique Creel, Mexican foreign minister, telephoned to-day to Senor Ornelas, Mexican consul here, as follows: "Deny emphatically the rumor that President Diaz is dead. Also state that Mexico

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CHINA REJECTS

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

Will Not Grant Any Trade
Privileges Outside of
Manchuria

(Times Leased Wire.)

Peking, March 9.—The Chinese foreign board refused to-day to accede to Russia's demands for trading privileges on the island of Chingwato in Chi Li province. It is believed that the foreign board was actuated in its refusal by a resolve that Russian trade encroachment will not be countenanced in China outside Manchuria.

BANKER'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times.)

Hampton, Man., March 9.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of A. W. Rutherford, manager of the Bank of Hampton, brought in a verdict to the effect that he committed suicide while temporarily insane.

NEW GOLD STRIKE.

Tanana, Alaska, March 9.—A big gold pay streak has been discovered on the banks of the Yukon river streams running through this district, and hundreds are rushing to the scene of the strike to-day. Several outfitts started for the place to-day.

ASSESSED ONES MAY NOW VOTE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GIVES INTERPRETATION

Possessors of Agreements of
Sale May Register as
Householders

Fielding to pressure of public opinion Attorney-General Bowser has rendered a decision in the affirmative to the following question which had been submitted to him by the Victoria Voters' League:

"Can an assessed owner of property become entitled to vote under the definition of 'householder' in the Municipal Elections Act, 1908, by paying his \$2 road tax, or what is commonly known as 'Poll Tax'?"

Not only is the assessed owner debarred from voting by the terms of the Municipal Elections Act, but the authorities at the city hall have held that he is also debarred from making the householder's declaration accompanied by the payment of the \$2 road tax for the current year. The net effect of this was that a very large number of residents in the city found themselves disfranchised as the act stood—and there was a great hue and cry at what was looked upon as an outrage upon the rights of citizens. The Voters' League took the matter up with the provincial government, and yesterday James McEwan, vice-president of the league, received the following communication from the attorney-general:

Dear Sir.—In answer to the question your delegation put before me yesterday, namely:

"Can an assessed owner of property become entitled to vote under the definition of 'Householder' in the Municipal Elections Act, 1908, by paying his \$2 road tax, or what is commonly known as 'Poll Tax'?"

After giving this matter every consideration and fully considering the term "Householder" I can see no reason why any man or woman who is 21 years of age and occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January last, and who has paid directly to the municipal road tax or assessment tax amounting to, and not less than \$2 due to the municipality other than water rates, taxes or license fees for taxes, should not be entitled to be placed on the voters' list. The fact that this party has an agreement for sale and may have been placed either properly or improperly on the list as the assessed owner does not in my opinion change the situation, because the taxes that the city collects from that property are chargeable to the land itself, which stands in the registry office in the name of the registered owner. I wish further to point out, however, that any person who wishes to qualify as a voter in the present election in Victoria under the term of "householder" must in addition to the payment of his \$2 road tax, make a statutory declaration before the 15th of March, as set out in paragraph 5 of the Victoria "Special Election Act 1911."

(Signed) W. J. BOWSER,

Attorney-General.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the city clerk has given notice to those wishing to qualify as householders or license holders, that the city assessor's office, city hall, will be kept open each office day until the 15th inst, until 8 p.m., for the purpose of taking declarations.

A close inspection of the terms of the enabling act discloses the fact that neither the mayor nor any of the aldermen will be called upon personally to pay an expense connected with the suits instituted against them to invalidate the election, the act providing that all expenses must be defrayed by the city.

BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY BY FLOODS

Distress Already Being Felt in
Many Districts in
California

(Times Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 9.—Following the heaviest storm of recent years, the Santa Inez river reached the highest mark in the memory of the oldest inhabitants at 8 o'clock to-day and was still rising. Rain, which temporarily ceased, began falling again at midnight and continued steadily throughout the day, swelling Mission creek until it went on a wild rampage through the streets in the lower sections of the city. At noon three inches had fallen, making 33 for the season.

The Southern Pacific has discontinued service south. The line north of here has been out for three days. Bridges are out, and roads are impassable except on horseback.

Reports from surrounding sections indicate that distress already was being felt in many sections. Unless the rain abates before night, it was predicted the damage from floods in Ventura county will be more than a million dollars.



PROVINCIAL GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY.

No, credulous, not to say gullible, reader, the above is not the "fast, commodious and continuous passenger, express and mail steamship service" promised by the McBride government and its supporters to this city under pledge of immediate resignation if undertaken not redeemed according to contract, but an illustration of Attorney-General Bowser's method of releasing upon Vancouver Island the hold-up men, house-breakers, sneak-thieves and thugdom in general of all the lower mainland.

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RECIPROCITY IS VERY POPULAR

Agriculturists Declare Agree-
ment is What They Have
been Looking For

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 9.—Liberal enthusiasm broke loose this morning in the party caucus at which reciprocity was discussed. The agriculturists of Canada in all provinces are notifying their members that the trade agreement is what they have been looking for, and they want it to go through. Members got up and reported they had heard from men in their constituencies who have opposed them before, but who were now promising to support them as an expression of their approval of the government's trade bargain. Among those at the caucus were Wm. Germain and Lloyd Harris, who are against reciprocity, but with the party on other issues.

It was decided to continue vigorously a campaign of education in the House and country, and to press the agreement to as speedy a ratification as possible.

The government was asked to select eight members allotted to the Liberal side for places on the parliamentary delegation.

Agreement Approved.

MacLeod, Alb., March 9.—The MacLeod Board of Trade at its annual meeting adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing and approving the reciprocity agreement and recommending its enactment into law by the parliament of Canada concurrently with similar action by the United States congress.

AXE VERSUS BULLET.

Twentieth Century Duel Declined in
Favor of Police Court.

Lorne Thomas, formerly stable-man at the Silver Spring Brewery, was charged by Walter Clayton, night-watchman and engineer at the brewery, in the Police court to-day, with threatening to chop Clayton's head off, the threat having been made Saturday. Walter Clayton was charged by Lorne Thomas with threatening to do him grievous bodily harm.

To support both complaints the plaintiffs swore they were in fear of their lives from each other. In the mind of the magistrate, while both were afraid of each other there was little chance of them coming together to do bodily harm. Both cases were heard together and Thomas was bound over to keep the peace for six months under bonds of \$100.

Thomas had been dismissed Friday, and Saturday night went to the brewery with an axe, invited Clayton to step outside and have his head chopped off. Clayton answered the invitation by exposing a .38 calibre revolver, and requesting the axe man to start in chopping and make it a competition between the speed of the axe and the speed of the bullet. Thomas declined and went away.

John McDonald, who is driver at the brewery, gave the information that a lady was the cause of the row between the men. He did not know her name and had never seen her. With true gallantry the lady's name was kept out of court records and the cause of the row set down as arising from the fact that Thomas was discharged owing to incompetency at the instigation of the night-watchman.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—One man named McDougall was killed and several injured in a collision between the Maritime express, bound from Halifax to Montreal and a train on the Intercolonial railway at Derby Junction at 11.15 to-day. The express crashed into the local train.

A large number of the electors of Victoria have for some time past been urging R. L. Drury to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor in the approaching municipal elections, and Mr. Drury promised to take the matter under consideration. To-day Mr. Drury announced that he would give a final decision in the matter the last of the present month.

PETITION FOR CONNECTING CAR LINES AT SHOAL BAY PARK.

The petition which has been drawn up for the purpose of connecting Oak Bay and Foul Bay car lines is assuming enormous proportions and those desiring to sign same can do so by calling at the office of Monk & Monolith, 539 Fort street. If petition is successful the car will run directly down Central avenue, through Shoal Bay Park.

Calgary, March 9.—After yesterday's session of the Calgary Presbytery's annual meeting, an important step was taken when a motion to raise the salaries of those serving in permanent mission fields was passed. By the new arrangement, unmarried men, will get \$600 per annum, while married men, will get \$800. This matter will have to receive ratification of the general assembly, however. The report on the motion, for church union, especially in its favor, passed 28 to 9.

EDWARD TERRY IN "SWEET LAVENDER"

Entirely Delightful Presenta-
tion of Charming Comedy
by Excellent Company

SWEET LAVENDER, an original do-
mestic drama in three acts, by Sir Arthur
Pinero.

Geoffrey Wedderburn, banker, Barn-
chester Robert Pateman
Clement Hale, his adopted son, stay-
ing for the holidays Paget Madewick
Dr. Daniel, physician William Dexter
Dick Phenyl, a barrister Edward Terry
Horace Bream, a young American Temple Gowell
Mr. Maw, a solicitor Charles H. Stelle
Mr. Bulger, hairdresser and wig-maker Percy Bell
Mrs. Gilligan, Wedderburn's sister Eugenia Verner
Mimie, her daughter Katharine Leigh
Ruth Holt, housekeeper and laundress Edith Barton
Lavender, her daughter Christine Rayner

It may seem to some of us that much or what is popularly known as the domestic drama ventures perilously near the paper wall which separates it from the melodramatic class. But at times that elusive quantity—the public—array itself against the too critical dramatic critic and gives its unqualified imprimatur to an occasional product of that school.

It is hardly worth arguing the point that the critic is not damned because the art of the dramatist and the greater artistry of the actor has clothed a certain set of possible human happenings in a dress in which they appear strongly to the heart. Pinero has done better work since, but it is open to question whether any of it will live as long as the simple story of young love which he has retold in "Sweet Lavender." Certainly not while a generation which has had the inestimable privilege of seeing Edward Terry and any company support him in this little pastoral of life in the heart of London is alive will any of his more mature work, however superior in dramatic form, have a greater value.

It was a fortunate thing for Victorians that for Mr. Terry's first visit to this city—may it not be his last—he should have chosen this most delightful of comedies as his vehicle. And if demonstrative appreciation is any criterion there is no doubt that Victoria will be included in any future American tour of Mr. Terry's. Not for very long has an overawing audience at the Victoria broken forth into such spontaneous plaudits of a histrionic artist; seldom have so many curtain recalls been heard; more acting still has a star been called on for a speech.

Dick Phenyl is a most lovable creation and, in Mr. Terry's hands, is a bit of character work which could be undertaken acceptably only by an actor of such distinction. It would be a work of supererogation, if not an impudence to criticise Mr. Terry. He is so thoroughly the artist that on the stage he is no longer Edward Terry but—in this case—Dick Phenyl—the whimsical old bachelor, briefless barrister, whole-souled man, whose pathetic remorse over his relapses into a habit which has shackled for life—"last time, Clemmy, my boy"—have a certain humor in spite of their tragic pathos.

One is led to wonder how far Dickens' creation of Sydney Carton was behind the playwright's conception of Dick Phenyl. We can conceive of Sydney drifting along, sustained by some such blessed vision of unattainable love for a good woman as he had, even to such a sordid end as we can see Dick's will be, however happy a consummation all the other threads of the story are leading to. We can readily believe that Dick Phenyl, under other and less fortunate circumstances, would have gone to the block as did his prototype of fiction.

While commendation must be accorded to Mr. Terry's company as a thoroughly well-selected one, it must be confessed that the superlative can only be used in regard to the feminine section of his troupe. We could suggest many reasons why no lover is convincing, no matter how sincere the stage presentation of the object of his adoration. But while Mr. Madewick escaped being caught in the mesh of some of these he, unfortunately, has not yet overcome a tendency to staginess. The true artist—as Mr. Terry and most of the lady members of his company show us—forgots that he is on a stage. Mr. Dexter is a capable actor, but he should recognize that the acquisition of an Irish brogue requires study. Mr. Bell's character work was so carefully done that one wished the old-time barber of the Temple had a part which called for more frequent appearance. Mr. Powell made a capital young American and avoided the maestro—in an English comedy—which engulfs the actor who essays a nasal tone which is only to be heard—as an Hibernian ballad-farce. Mr. Pateman had but a small time on the stage, but enough to show what a capable actor he is.

Miss Leigh, a lady of charming face and fine figure, is equally admirable as an actress. Her impersonation of the chief character of the play, which is not Sweet Lavender, was in every way what one would desire. Miss Barron filled a difficult role with dignity and strength and proved herself a finished actress. The character work of Miss Verner was excellent. In the title role Miss Rayner gave us the gentle, modest, sweet and perfectly lovely creature that Lavender must have been.

Aff in all, "Sweet Lavender" is of a school that we see too little of. Pity is we cannot see more of that school and more of Edward Terry.

SALARIES OF MISSIONARIES.

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RESIGNS PASTORATE.

New York, March 9.—Rev. Charles E. Akes has resigned the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church and will accept the call to the First Congregational church of San Francisco. His resignation, effective April 1, was accepted by the board of trustees. Dr. Akes refused to comment on his resignation, but will issue another statement to the congregation Sunday.

RAILWAY RATES.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—With the filing by the Pennsylvania railroad of new schedules cancelling proposed advances, the fight of the railroads against the interstate commerce commission's decision preventing higher rates, came to an end. The New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, and the Erie railroads promised to follow suit within two days.

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old coat. Return to this office.

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SIR WM. VAN HORNE'S NIGHT-MARE.

Sir William Van Horne, when he first received the intimation of the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, was so overcome by patriotic emotion that he could not utter more than a few words about the "shameful thing." But Sir William, after time had somewhat soothed his feelings, gathered sufficient strength to give utterance to two columns of printed denunciation of the proposal. Space will not permit an enumeration of all the disasters this millionaire capitalist, the foundations for whose fortune and knighthood were laid in Canada, foresees in reciprocity. Yet it is not difficult to gather from Sir William's direful forebodings that it is the spectre of one James J. Hill, a Canadian who made his millions in the United States in the same line of business as Sir William made his millions in Canada, that moves him to wrathful expressions. Now it may be well to bear in mind that Sir William Van Horne, while he denounces the idea of the common Canadian people being given larger opportunities of doing business in the United States, does not by any means practise what he preaches. He has taken a good deal of the money he made in Canada and invested it elsewhere—in any country which promised him handsome dividends. In this respect Sir William is in precisely the same position as another of his millionaire contemporaries and fellow knight commanders, Sir Edmund Walker. The bankers of Canada, of whom Sir Edmund is not the least in point of importance, lent one hundred and thirty millions of dollars, all collected from the people of Canada in the regular course of business, upon the New York market last year. There was no disloyalty in that. But, if so, why should there be a suggestion of disloyalty in the ordinary people of Canada and of the United States doing business with one another in a smaller way, such as a mutually profitable exchange of the products of the soil? If promoting commercial intercourse between Canada and the United States smacks of disloyalty and portends disaster, why did Sir William Van Horne countenance the construction of lines of railway across the border into the United States? Are we to be told that railways running from south to north tend to national disruption, while railways running from north to south make for national solidarity and security? Or is it that Sir William Van Horne thinks the people of Canada are so lacking in understanding that they cannot draw logical conclusion from certain palpable facts?

THE COMPANIES ACT.

The Vancouver Board of Trade is still wrestling with the Companies' Act, which is one of the pet bills put through by Hon. W. J. Bowser, but which he has never yet had the hardihood to strictly enforce. The matter was at the general meeting of the

board referred to the new council for action. One of the members of the Vancouver board contended that an appeal should be made to the Dominion Government in order to secure relief. Another member said he had failed to find a single man outside of the Attorney-General who had anything to say in favor of the Act. If it were enforced he believed the commerce of the province would be paralyzed.

During the sittings of the legislature, just as business was being closed for the year, Mr. Bowser challenged the opposition leader to give the names of any firms which had been prevented from doing business in this province through the operation of the Act. On the following day Mr. Brewster read the names of a number of very prominent British firms which had refused to register according to the new Act and withdrew their operations here. The result of this withdrawal is proving a great hardship to some individuals and a set-back to the province as a whole. Anything which tends to the restriction of trade is always found to be a handicap to the country. Mr. Bowser cares nothing for the country. His only desire is to push through certain schemes of his own, whether they be for the general benefit or not. The business men of Vancouver and Victoria are just as much opposed to the measure as ever, and will not be content with anything less than its repeal.

MAKING A TOOL OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

The Conservative party is at the present time being used as a tool by the big manufacturers of Ontario. Toronto is the centre from which the strings are being pulled, and the rest of the party is expected to dance to the tunes set. The people are to do the dancing while the owners of the machine, the manufacturers, rule in the background. By means of the "free and independent voters" the manufacturers expect to be able to continue to extract the highest prices from the people of Canada.

Someone suggests that the manufacturers are not concerned in reciprocity, but that the farmers are the only ones who are interested. That is nothing but the truth. The duties on implements and machinery are reduced, although they still remain fairly high. The manufacturers will lose that much. There is also an apprehension on their part that the British preference is to be increased, which means of course another lowering of duties. While they are intensely loyal, the manufacturers would very much dislike the people to gain anything by that loyalty while they were deprived of some of their pickings. Loyalty with them is simply something to be talked about, to be an excuse for shouting and waving the flag. They are as much averse to increasing the British preference as they are to improved trade relations with the United States. They also realize that if the people once feel the benefits which will be derived from a lowering of the duties, there will be a demand for further reductions in other lines, and that they will have to take their chances in competition with the rest of the world and be content with reasonable profits.

If anyone doubts that the manufacturers are behind the present movement they have only to read the Eastern newspapers. There they will see that the manufacturers and those connected with all the big interests are the ones who are engineering the agitation against reciprocity. They will see that large sums of money are being spent in advertising and advancing protectionist and monopolistic interests. Even the Manitoba Free Press a few days ago had a full page advertisement which has been running through practically all the big Eastern journals giving fallacious reasons against confirming the reciprocal agreement.

Seeing that they have with them a group of men who are willing to put up the money, the Conservatives are making a great fuss. The big machine has been set in motion with the idea of influencing the people. They bring forward specious arguments in regard to loyalty, imperialism, and every other crutch that the Conservative politician has from time immemorial used for his own purposes, all with a view to humbugging the people. Some people like to be humbugged. Some people like to be preyed upon by those better off than themselves. Many people have not sense enough to see when they are being fooled. The great mass of the people, however, are wise, and they are able to see the fallacy of the arguments presented.

THE STAGE.

At the meeting presided over by Dean Doull and addressed by Edward Terry, the actor, yesterday afternoon, the value of the drama was emphasized, and especially its value from a moral and educative point of view.

The Vancouver Board of Trade is anxious to have settlers brought into the province, for the reason that such settlers will fill up the vacant lands and tend to eradicate the injurious spirit of speculation. This is all nonsense. The spirit of speculation will be increased by the increase in population. It is only by seeing that the lands pass into the hands of none but those who will settle on them that the spirit of speculation can be to any extent stayed. This the provincial government has refused to do.

We have before spoken of the value of the stage as an educator. We have tried to show that the appeal of the

actor to the average man is very strong, rivalling in some respects that of the church, and often influencing people whom the church does not touch. The keen interest taken everywhere in high class plays is an evidence that the higher exponents of the drama are appreciated, and that, while people look for amusement to the theatre, they also look to the same place for intellectual development, food for thought, and high class art.

There are still a good many people who do not attend theatrical performances, as they esteem them either a sinful waste of time or absolutely degrading. Many of these people have never attended the performance of a high class play. Their judge from hearsay. If they have been to the theatre, the chances are it was to a cheap "show" of the third grade. Many people who would look upon taking the family to the theatre as something not to be thought of will slip into the vaudeville or moving picture establishments and sit in a corner during a spare hour.

The man or woman who is always looking for that which is low, debasing or bestial will find it almost anywhere. They certainly will not find it any more at a first-class theatrical play than they will at a church concert or young people's society. There are times when a person is delighted into going to hear something which he or she would prefer not to have attended, and there are plays which are certainly of a degrading tone. A reformation will not be secured, however, by staying away from the theatre altogether, but rather by patronizing that which is best and giving the cold shoulder to that which is not up to the standard. If it is made worth while to produce the very best, that is what we shall see most of. A judicious combination of pressure of public opinion and official regulation should in a short time eliminate altogether that which is vulgar or suggestive and replace it with pure humor, elevating life studies and high art.

The New York Tribune says editorially that reciprocity between Canada and the United States will indefinitely delay the absorption of the former by the latter. ***

In a recent interview Sir William Mackenzie intimated that he thought Halifax would be used as the winter port of the Canadian Northern Railway. Halifax will be getting quite "upish" at having so many big liners making their headquarters at that port.

There is still time for those who wish to make donations towards relieving the sufferers from the famine in China. Subscriptions may be left at the Colman or Times business offices, or with Miss Caroline Mackie, 1126 Richardson street. ***

A. G. McCandless, formerly mayor of Victoria, has been elected to the position of President of the Board of Trade in Vancouver. We congratulate Mr. McCandless upon his elevation to that important position, which he is well qualified to fill with credit to himself and to the advantage of the board.

The dredger for use at the entrance of Vancouver harbor has arrived, and a still more complicated machine for Victoria is on the way. Almost every day evidences of the work of the Dominion Government on this coast are seen. New lighthouses, buoys and beacons are being erected as fast as conditions warrant.

Edward Terry, when speaking yesterday, mentioned that not only did he refer in some of his remarks to the members of the theatrical profession, but also to the performers at the variety shows. The distinction was rather amusing as showing the point of view of what is known as "legitimate" actors towards the new variety movement.

The people of England are trying their best to make the late King Manuel of Portugal into a Britisher. Already his ex-Majesty has been initiated into the mysteries of golf, but is not yet sufficiently proficient to commence scoring. According to his friends he is "shaping well." If Manuel is ever to get within shouting distance of the record of our own Harvey Combe he should be admitted to British citizenship.

A petition is being circulated in the British House of Commons urging upon Premier Asquith the advisability of forming an Imperial Advisory Council. Imperial federation seems much more practical at present than free trade within the Empire, with a tariff wall against all outsiders. The latter proposal is becoming obsolete. The Empire cannot become rich and powerful without having the freest possible trade relations with the whole world.

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ENGLISH MAJOR**INQUIRES ABOUT US**

Retails a Variety of "Wants" That Vancouver Island Can Well Supply

The arm of the law is notoriously long but it is a questionable proposition if it is as long as the reach of advertisement. An example of the extraordinary linear capacity of advertisement has just been furnished by one of the clients of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League who has written for further information concerning the facilities of the island, not for one particular branch of activity, but for practically every sphere of human operation. If it does not fulfill the requirements he may, probably favor some other parts of the map with his presence.

The name of this potential Canadian is Major W. Schartel, and he resides in that famous old English constituency of Chamberlay, Surrey. This is what he says: "I am one of a party who propose to take up farming in Vancouver Island and we would be most grateful for such particulars as would enable us to make the best location. I may quote my case as typical of the others. I have a wife and two children. I am 44 years of age, and am neither used to nor capable of much hard manual labor. I have £300 income and a capital of £1,500. I need scarcely say that we want to make money by our venture, but an absolutely healthy locality is the first essential. We should like some sport, too, shooting, fishing, boating, etc., and we should prefer to be by the sea, but health is the first consideration, and money comes next—amusements must come last."

Everyone will agree that the prerequisites thus demanded in one particular locality are usually to be found scattered over a wide area, and yet in the same breath it will be acknowledged that Vancouver Island is just the one place in the English-speaking world to-day where all the desiderata will find fulfillment.

Needless to say the necessary information has been forwarded and it is a certainty that within a very short time Vancouver Island will be the home of the party to which he refers.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of Sue Wah, a well-known Chinese merchant of this city, at his residence, 542 Fisgard street. The deceased was 42 years of age and was a native of Canton. The remains are being embalmed by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and will in all probability be forwarded on the next steamer to China for burial.

The remains of the late John Muhallo Goodfellow were forwarded last night by the Hanna Undertaking Company to Kamloops for burial. The parents accompanied the remains.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude Goodman took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna Undertaking parlors, where the Rev. William Drahm conducted services. Numerous friends of the deceased were in attendance and many floral wreaths were presented. The pallbearers were: O. Johnson, B. Bergman, O. Siemundson, S. Johnson, T. R. Anderson and T. Silvertz.

DEEP SEA CHARTERS.

Frieda Mahn and Wilhelmine and Stearnship Skipton Castle Secure Cargoes.

Seattle, March 9.—Three important deep sea charters announced by Hind, Rohlf & Co., are the sailing vessels Frieda Mahn and Wilhelmine and the British steamship Skipton Castle. At 62 shillings the Frieda Mahn has been engaged from Puget Sound or Columbia River to Capetown or Delagoa Bay. The Wilhelmine, cutting ports, has been taken at 60 shillings from Puget Sound or Portland to London. The Skipton Castle will carry a cargo of wheat from Portland to St. Vincent for orders. She has been fixed at 27 shillings 6 pence for the voyage.

The Skipton Castle arrived Saturday at San Francisco from Antwerp after a passage via San Pedro occupying 75 days. She had on board 2,000 tons of general merchandise consigned to Baltimore. The Wilhelmine, cutting ports, has been taken at 60 shillings from Puget Sound or Portland to London. The Skipton Castle will carry a cargo of wheat from Portland to St. Vincent for orders. She has been fixed at 27 shillings 6 pence for the voyage.

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The representative exhibit of British Columbia at the recent International Sportsmen's Show at Vienna has just returned to Victoria. Coincident with the return of the exhibit is the arrival of the report on the same by Warburton Pike, the famous naturalist who was in charge of the exhibit. In his report Mr. Pike says:

"Eleven of the best British Columbia government heads were entered for competition in the caribou, mule deer and sheep classes, winning four firsts, four seconds and three thirds.

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For Friday, we are placing on sale twenty-five only, of fine imported English tweed and worsted suits in the latest cuts and styles. Patterns are stripe and broken checks. Colors are browns, greys and green mixtures. Regular \$12.50. Friday \$9.75

Remnant and Oddment Day in the House Furnishing Section Friday

Friday will be a particularly busy day in the drapery department. Remnants of all makes of fabrics including madras, muslins, cretonnes, tapestries and printed satins, etc., have been marked at prices that assure speedy clearance.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.—This is an assorted line very specially priced for Friday. The table covers are of good strong weaves, finished with heavily knotted fringe. Grounds, green and reds. Values up to \$4.75. Sizes 2x2, 2x2½, 2x3.

FRIDAY \$2.75

LACE CURTAINS, in single pairs. These are oddments marked at the lowest prices and include Irish point, novelty braided, French and Nottingham curtains. Every pair must be cleared Friday.

Women's Dress Skirts Reg. \$4.50 Friday \$2.75

DRESS SKIRTS, made of good quality Panama cloth in navy blue, black and brown. These skirts are all new models in plain or tailor trimmed effects, and would regularly sell a \$4.50. Friday \$2.75

See Our Windows**750 Pairs of Gloves Go on Sale Fri. and Sat. at 85¢**

This sale of Gloves will prove of more than ordinary interest as it includes the best known makes as well as our TREFOUSSE and DENT'S Gloves in the season's most favored shades. All sizes. Colors, tan, brown, beaver, black, white and grey. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, a pair 85¢

A Special Offering of Men's Fine Boots on Friday, at \$3.75 per Pair**NEW STYLES IN ALL LEATHERS.**

Three hundred pairs of men's high grade boots that we bought right, will go on sale Friday morning at a price that will make a thorough clearance. Bought in the regular way these boots would be splendid values at \$5.00 a pair, but buying in large quantities for cash, we are able to turn them over to our customers at a substantial saving. The styles are the latest high toe and high arch effects, as well as the more staple straight lasts. All have Goodyear sewn soles with leather of pure bark tannage.

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Special, Friday only, \$1.00 size for 60¢
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These two special offers can be obtained at our Patent Medicine Department; where you make a saving of 20 per cent on all your purchases.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.**Laces—Four Thousand Yards to Clear**

This is an unusually large purchase, including large varieties of SILK LACE INSERTIONS AND EDGINGS, in cream and white, GUPIRE LACE INSERTIONS, BEADING AND EDGINGS, in black, cream, ecru and white. ORIENTAL LACE INSERTIONS AND EDGINGS, in black, cream and white. CHIFFON LACE, EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS. The patterns are in the newest and daintiest ideas. The widths of laces range from one inch to twelve inches. There are Laces for every purpose. A large lot has been specially selected for milliners' use. We have divided this entire shipment into SEVEN LOTS and marked them at the lowest of prices. The seven lots are priced for quick clearance Friday, 2:30 p.m., yard, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢.

Values of the above range to \$1.00 a yard.

Children's White and Colored Dresses Ages 6 Months to 14 Years, Friday, \$1.50

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The study class of the W. A. will be held in Christ Church schoolroom on Friday at 3 o'clock.

Tenders are now being invited by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of 39 miles of the Kootenay Central railway in a southerly direction from Golden. The new section will extend through the Columbia river valley, one of the scenic beauty spots of the province.

John Murray, a fireman on the steamer Princess Mary, lies in a precarious condition at the Royal Jubilee hospital as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs at the Royal Arms hotel, Store street, yesterday afternoon. Murray roomed there and was found at the foot of the stairs in an unconscious condition, as the result of his fall. He is believed by Dr. G. A. Hall to have sustained a fracture of the skull. When the proprietor of the saloon was startled, yesterday afternoon, by a heavy fall, and found Murray unconscious, he at once communicated with the police, and the patrol wagon conveyed the injured man to the hospital. Murray fell on his head and shoulders, and, being a heavily built man, the concussion was severe.

The Saanich Choral Society will give its first concert at the new parish hall, Cedar Hill, to-night, starting at 8. The chorus of 30 mixed voices has been practising for some time, and will appear to advantage in "The Miller's Wooling" (Eaton Fanling), "Break, Break, Break," etc., whilst Miss Cocker and R. B. Mackenzie will each give two numbers. One of Miss Cocker's songs will be the "Lost Chord," with piano and organ accompanying. The choir is conducted by Capt. H. J. Roucullin, whilst A. Dobson is in charge of the organ and piano, assisted by Miss S. Miller. E. Howard Russell will accompany Mr. Mackenzie. To enable those who wish to go from town to do so, the B. C. railway will run a car to Mount Tolmie, leaving Yates and Government streets at 7 p.m., and returning from Mount Tolmie at 10:30 p.m.

The Winnipeg Salvation Army silver band, which is paying Victoria a three days' visit, is a musical combination of 35 pieces, and well worth hearing. The tour is covering several weeks, and by the time they return to Winnipeg the bandmen will have visited all the Canadian cities as well as the larger towns west of Winnipeg. So far they have been well received, and kindly entertained wherever they have gone. While in Victoria it is intended to take them around the city in automobiles and show them the chief points of interest. Anyone having a motor that will not be in use Saturday afternoon and would be willing to loan it for an hour or two for this purpose could notify the officers here. The public is invited to attend the special services which will be held in the Salvation Army citadel on Broad street, with the exception of Sunday night, which will be in the Victoria theatre.

Building permits were issued yesterday to A. H. Maynard for a dwelling to be erected on North Park street, to cost \$3,400; to George Calder, dwelling on Cobourg street, \$1,500; Miss Parshall, alterations to cottage on Cook street, \$735; Victoria Building company, alterations to building on Johnson street, \$750.

A police hurry call from across the harbor yesterday afternoon took two officers to the Indian reserve, where they found that a white man filled with liquor had been on a rampage. The coolness of his reception and the knowledge having been conveyed to him that the police had been sent for, acted as a brake upon his joviality, and he departed while it was yet possible. He was out of the reserve when the police reached there.

The Conservative ward five met last night and organized an association. The following office-bearers were elected: President, A. G. Sargison; secretary, Mr. Mulliner; treasurer, A. C. Burdick; executive committee, R. E. Green, T. S. McPherson, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; A. E. Sargison, T. Lowe, J. A. Rithet, H. H. Moloney, W. Van Munster, P. J. Riddell, H. Austin, W. Hirst, R. Cuplin, G. Powell, George M. Watt and W. Murray. Ward one will elect officers to-night.

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—A concert in celebration of St. Patrick's day will be given on the evening of the 17th at Institute hall, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. A committee is busy with the arrangements for making the concert the best of the series yet held. A lecture will be delivered by Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, O. M. I., New Westminster.

They extend a very cordial invitation to the public generally to attend. The regiment's fine band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, will render the following programme:

March—National Emblem..... Bagley
Overture—Count of Essex—Mercandine..... Masten
Serenade—Filipino..... Masten
Selection—The Gun Question..... Howard
Waltz—Casino Tanze..... Sinil
Caprice-poetic—A Shower of Smiles..... Bailey
Grand selection—Faust..... Gounod
March—Hoist the Flag..... Taylor
God Save the King.

In his earlier days associated with Miss Ellen Terry and her brother Charles, Harry Love, Miss Gwynne Sterling, Miss Florence Merritt, Miss Harriet Fairchild, and Miss Sadie Scott, all carefully selected and accomplished artists go to complete a programme which will, without doubt, prove to be most interesting.

"Father and the Boys." That very capable character comedian, William H. Turner, who is credited with over sixteen hundred performances of the laughing success, "David Harum," in its heyday will be seen at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday, in "Father and the Boys," a comedy dealing with American types of the day. This is an idea of its story. Lemuel Norewood has made a fortune in wool. His son William comes from college imbued with the idea that society demands the best efforts of his life, while another son, Thomas, is consumed with a desire to shine as an athlete. Neither son will listen to the calls of business and the father in despair seeing his pet desire that his sons should follow in his footsteps in the wool trade coming to naught, determines to plunge into the gay life to teach the boys a lesson.

In doing this he succeeds in his object and at the same time enjoys to the full the things in life that he has played no part in his quiet life for he goes the limit as a gay old boy. However, everything rights itself, the boys are won over to the business career, there is some incidental love-making and wedding bells at the finish. It is a merry play of many complications and a finished performance is promised at the hands of Mr. Turner, his bright and talented leading lady, Edith Yeager, and the others.

The United Commercial Travellers' annual convention will be held in this city on May 10 and 11. The local branch is in charge of the arrangements, and efforts are being made to make the convention the most successful ever held.

The B. Y. P. U. of First Baptist church is to give a "butterfly social" next Monday evening. A good programme is being prepared, and the members of the social committee promise an enjoyable and unique entertainment for all members and friends of the society.

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The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening, March 20.

The Ladies' Musical club will hold a concert in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The members of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., will hold a social dance at the conclusion of their meeting on Friday evening, to which they invite all friends.

W. H. Lomas, who for some years past has acted as agent of the provincial government at Duncan, has resigned his office, which, pending the appointment of a permanent incumbent, is being administered by S. McB. Smith of the provincial assessor's department.

The Victoria Debating society will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. The debate will be on, "Resolved that the co-operative commonwealth will solve the social problems." Members and friends are earnestly requested to be present.

The London Chamber of Commerce has invited the Victoria Board of Trade to place itself on record with regard to the Declaration of London. It is not likely that the local board will take any action until its committee of trade and commerce has fully investigated the subject.

The provincial government has varied its general order in respect to log-scaling in compliance with a request made by the lumber manufacturers of the interior. The alteration postpones, in so far as the Kootenays are concerned, the application of the general log scaling rule for a period of one year.

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NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIA MAY HAVE BIG FENCING SCHOOL

Rickard West Trying to Stage
Championship Tournament Here

That Victoria will have a fencing school, rivaling any in Canada, equipped in the most up-to-date style and with a competent staff of teachers before the year is out, is not by any means out of the bounds of possibility. Rickard West, who has been teaching fencing in this city for some months, has the proposition in hand, and with his usual enthusiasm expects to carry it through to a successful finish before the end of the next winter season.

The school will not only be open to men and boys, but to women as well. The gymnastics taught will include fencing and swordsmanship, calisthenics and Swedish drills, club, wand and dumb-bell exercises, free gymnastics, musical and military drills, remedial and curative gymnastics, Sandow's exercises, bayonet, single stick, quarter-staff, lance and sword exercises.

Mr. West, ever since he came to Victoria, has been working quietly among



RICKARD WEST,

Fencing Master, who is at the head of a movement to bring the B. C. Championship Tournament here, and also to establish a school.

the men and women who are interested in fencing as a sport in which every muscle in the body is brought into the play, and one which does more to give grace to every movement than any other exercise, and he has aroused enthusiasm to such a pitch that matters are ripe for the carrying out of his plan. Of course nothing will be done for some months, as the present season is just about at an end.

In order to bring the season in Victoria to a close in a blaze of glory, Mr. West is trying hard to have the annual tournament for the championship of British Columbia held in this city. The only difficulty in the way of staging the bouts here is the fact that, as there will no doubt be a large number of entries, the tournament will take several days to run off. At least half of the entries will be from Vancouver, and the Terminal City fencers do not quite like the idea of leaving their businesses so long.

Mr. West left for Vancouver yesterday.

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ROLLER HOCKEY MEN TO THE FORE

Arranging Games With Nainamo and Westminster—Victoria's Team

Not a little interest is being shown by local sport lovers at the present time in a game which heretofore has received little attention in Victoria, roller hockey. Quite a number of young fellows have got together and formed teams which, if not better, is at least equal to any in British Columbia. So much so that Vancouver has refused to meet them, for a reason which can easily be surmised.

The local lads are trying to arrange games with Nanaimo and New Westminster and it is hoped that the former may be induced to send a team down or consent to play the home team on their own floor next Saturday. Westminster and Victoria have already met two or three times and although the local boys got a little the worst of it in the last game, it was not so much owing to inferior play as to the fact that they were playing under a great disadvantage due to the great difference in the two halls. The Westminster rink is very small and has an obstruction of some kind or other placed in the centre. This the Westminsterites were accustomed to dodging and consequently had the laugh on their opponents who bumped into it on every possible occasion.

A practice game was played last night in the Assembly rink between two local teams, the Wanderers and the Victorians. After an exciting set-to the latter won by one goal, the score being 3 to 2. Bert Jones and Middleton scored for the Wanderers, and for the Victorians, Burnett registered the three tallies after splendid individual efforts. Gibbons and Fry both played well in goal. Arthur Armstrong handled the whistle to the satisfaction of everyone.

This match, although technically speaking, only a practice game, really settled the championship of Victoria as there has always been a standing dispute between the two fives as to which has the right to claim that honor. The teams were:

Victorians. Wanderers.
Gibbons Goal Fry
Burnett (capt.) Point McNeill
Hodnett Centre Middleton
Sarginson Left Wing Farrell
Harling Right Wing Jones (capt.)

The representative Victoria five is chosen from both of these teams.

SPORT NOTES

A curious discovery was made in athletic circles in Ottawa a few days ago. It was that the challenge of the Prince Albert hockey team was really intended for the Allan and not the Stanley cup, but when the mistake was discovered the Westerners did not want to back down and went ahead with the challenge.

A meeting will be held on Monday night and the cases of the four teams in question will be up for trial. In the meantime the Island league soccer matches will go on. Letters will, however, be sent to the president of the newly formed league (it can hardly be called amateur now) warning him against McKay and McDonald. Secretary Brace was also given power to look into Joe Dakers' standing and if he could prove that Dakers played in the old Island soccer league to prohibit him playing further in the new series.

At the meeting of the Lacrosse association executive held on Tuesday night it was decided that the annual meeting be called on March 28, in the Eagles' hall, and it is hoped that every man or boy who plays lacrosse in Victoria will be present. From the report of the finance committee it was learned that the association had still a balance in the bank, left over from last year. This is a matter for congratulation, as it is the first time the association has been able to keep its head above water, let alone make money.

According to reports, Cumberland is becoming quite a bright little town. Up in that burg of about 2,000 people they hold a boxing tournament every two weeks or so. Not only are there men holding championships of far away unheard of places in that town, but there are also quite a number of very clever wrestlers. That is, they are clever. Just a short time ago a little Jap, weighing hardly over 100 pounds, drifted into town, and the next night cleaned up the whole bunch. The husky Scotchmen are now wandering around with a sacred and very puzzled look on their faces. The Jap, whose name is an old one, is said to be an expert in Jiu-Jitsu wrestling. He is now out with an offer to wrestle any man in town and the forfeit \$50 if he cannot put his opponent's shoulders to the mat within five minutes.

Acting Chief of Police Claude Bannick has rescinded the order forbidding the holding of wrestling matches in Seattle, and arrangements are now being made to match George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, for a bout there. Acting Chief Bannick said that his ruling was the result of a misunderstanding.

Joe Reynolds has been appointed captain of the Vancouver Maple Leafs for the coming season. The Maple Leafs committee who have had the matter in hand are generally agreed to have made a wise selection.

Ad. Wolgast and Packey McFarland are to meet in a ten-round bout before

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A ten-round bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Jack O'Keefe of Denver, was abruptly stop-

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ROWAT'S ENGLISH PICKLES.	15c
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CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR. Per sack	\$1.75
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 40-lb. sack, \$1.40; 20-lb. sack, 75c; 8-lb. sack	35c
MORRELL'S PURE LARD.	20c
1-lb. packet	
MILD CURED HAM.	20c
Per pound	
MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON.	23c
Per lb.	
ONTARIO FRESH TESTED EGGS.	30c
Per dozen	
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, most popular butter of the day; 3 lbs.	\$1.00
AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY BUTTER.	\$1.00
3 lbs. for	
COX'S GELATINE.	10c
Per packet	
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars for	25c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP.	25c
9 cakes for	
PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP.	20c
Long bar	

GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER.	20c
Large 3-lb. packet	
ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half-pint bottles for	25c
PURE GOLD ICINGS, all kinds.	10c
Per packet	
ANTI-COMBINE OR PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER, 4 packets for	25c
CREAM OF WHEAT.	20c
Per packet	
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets. Equal to any tea at 50c per pound on the market.	\$1.00
3 lbs. for	
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can	35c
MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, very nice.	25c
CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE.	15c
1-lb. glass jar for	
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack, \$5.50; 20-lb. sack	\$1.15
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Large 16-oz. bottle	

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the Fairmont Athletic club, in New York, some time during the latter part of April. Wolgast went out of his way to make this match, as he will permit McFarland to weigh in at 125 pounds at 7 o'clock on the evening of the battle.

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EDWARD TERRY'S PLEA FOR ACTORS

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All Large Cities

The status of the actor as a concrete proposition was discussed freely in the Broad Street hall yesterday afternoon, when by the grace of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club, Edward Terry, the prince of English comedians, was present in the body to sustain the "profession's" end of the case, which he did in such a conclusive and frankly convincing manner that hereafter all those whose religious traditions have led them to hold the theatre in anathema will no longer be able to claimunction for their self-restrains. The glory of such self-denial is departed and "Ichabod" is writ over the vacant portal.

This gratifying result was accomplished without any effort on the part of Mr. Terry to prove the essential relationship between the church and the stage. He did not attempt to prove anything, save perhaps that there was suffering humanity behind the glare of the footlights as well as beyond them. He endeavored to explain that the humanity which received the moral and spiritual ministrations of the church did not all flow past the theatre; that much of it was within throbbing for the consolation that was not forthcoming, because, forsooth, the brand of kinship could not be identified in the glaring light. He came to make a simple plea, and he made it with the pathetic earnestness of the man who knows from experience that his plea is a worthy one, that the line which had hitherto been drawn between the church and the stage should be removed, and that the city of Victoria should place itself in line with the other great cities on the American continent by forming a local branch of the Actors' Church Union, an institution that has been formed

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in England, and which has received the heartiest endorsement of the Bishop of London, or of the Actors' Church Alliance, formed on this continent.

The object of the Union and Alliance alike is to appoint a chaplain in every centre of the Dominion whose duty it shall be to see any members of a theatrical company, man or woman, English or American, or anyone else connected with the profession, who shall have become ill or in distress in any city, and safeguard them and give them help. Already Mr. Terry has interviewed the archbishops of Rupertland and Ottawa, the bishops of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and Calgary, "all broad-minded men," said Mr. Terry, "who have every sympathy with the movement." Winnipeg has already appointed a chaplain. There is to be a meeting of the bishops next month to consider the matter, and in the meantime Mr. Terry will make his report to England.

The incident which first brought to Mr. Terry's mind the great need and usefulness of such an union, seeing how the actor and the actress travel nowadays, to every part of the world, was pathetic one. It was in Johannesburg, where Kate Vaughan lay dying, 7,000 miles from home, and no one to confide in. Edward Terry, who twenty years before, had played at the Gaiety with this most delightful of dancers and most charming of actresses, was the only friend to hold her hand at the last moment.

That was the substance of his address, but Edward Terry, the speaker, cannot be summed up in a sentence. He is too complex to be categorised. He has as many sides as an obelisk and all of them are developed in the grand degree. He is at once the serious high-minded student, imbued with the spirit of religion, and the prodigal humorist, mentally inverting the world to admire or perhaps to exercise his own intellectual dexterity. He is a whole man with no links missing. His modest address made a marked impression on the large crowd present.

Dean Doull, vice-president of the club and chaplain for Victoria of the Actors' Church Alliance, introduced Mr. Terry graciously to his audience, and in so doing took the opportunity of reviewing the historical association of the church and the stage. From the ancient Greeks and the early Romans he traced their course to the renaissance and the reformation, explained their divergence and wound up with a really delightful resume with the modern "entente cordiale."

C. H. Lugrin moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Terry and seized the occasion to remark that hitherto they had not looked upon actors and actresses in the way they ought. They had been disposed to patronise, and of course the members of the profession would not stand for that.

Rev. Dr. Gray also spoke, referring to having seen Mr. Terry perform in the old Surrey Theatre, London, forty-four years ago.

William Blakemore brought the proceedings to a close with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly filled in over the tea cups.

Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Harry Pooley and Mrs. W. Scott acting as hostesses.

LICENSING BOARD

HOLDS FIRST SITTING

Several Transfers Were Granted Yesterday—H. B. Co. Secures Bottle License

The licensing board, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Ross and F. W. Vincent, sat for the first time this year, yesterday afternoon, and transacted all the business before it. The mayor was not present at the commencement of the proceedings, although the other commissioners waited half an hour for him to appear. Fifteen minutes later His Worship arrived, just in time to grant the Pandora hotel transfer, and explained the cause of his delay, which had been caused by affairs of a private nature. The transfers granted by the board are as follows:

Caledonia saloon, Fred Lewis Smith to W. A. Gatt, and change name to Light-house saloon.

Queen's hotel, William J. Ross to Frederick Lewis Smith.

Pandora saloon, George Brett to John Jones.

Bottle license corner Douglas and Johnson streets, L. H. Pickard to Judson's Bay Company, and to transfer license to 1125 Wharf street. As already mentioned in the Times, this is looked upon as forecasting the opening of a departmental store by the company.

A temporary permit was transferred in respect of the Victoria hotel from G. Grant to Joel Feder.

The application for transfer of license of the Pandora hotel from J. H. Robertson and Stanley Adutti, by their attorney-in-fact, L. J. Quagliotti, to Albert Quagliotti was granted, as was also an application for transfer of wholesale license from John Robertson & Son, Ltd., to Harvey & Priggs, for premises on Wharf street.

The certificate of conviction against C. Popovich, Russ House saloon, for selling liquor to a minor was recorded.

GOING TO MONTREAL

WINNIPEG, March 8.—Arthur Congdon, chairman of Winnipeg school board, Western representative of the Jas. McCreedy Co. for many years, and a leading citizen, is removing to Montreal to become general manager of the Ames Holden Co.-Jas. McCreedy Company merger. Mr. Congdon had a large number of shares in the McCreedy Company which he sold to the merger at a good figure.

A HARD FIGHT

THE STORY OF A FAILURE.

The writer was called to the phone by a prominent attorney of San Francisco who said that a friend of his was dying of Bright's Disease and that if we could do anything to render the treatment and a physician both were sent. The doctor telephoned back that the patient was at the end of a year's fight with chronic Bright's Disease and was almost a skeleton and was in constant pain. Both the doctor had advised the last rites and that the attending physicians had told the patient's wife that it was only a question of hours and he declared with confidence that he had practical been called in to issue a death certificate. The patient, a San Francisco business man, was in charge of the nurses. They said that nothing had passed into or out of the patient's stomach for twenty-four hours and that it was caused to eat—could not hold up milk—sandwiches and that they were waiting for the end. Our consulting physician did not think that there was one chance in a thousand, but we started a hard fight and that day jumping into a carriage, he went to Wakely & Co.'s, procured a high twenty-inch tube and the necessary adjuncts and returned for an all night's fight to keep the patient alive. After forty hours of treatment through the high pressure the impacted feces were removed, and as the stomach had almost ceased functioning, the patient was fed and given both treatment and food per rectum. The food and treatment were administered every three hours, night and day. The patient was given an alcohol and emulsion rub alternately every three hours. He was given no food to the stomach for ten days except a little champagne and ice. The second day he began to move a little. The fourth day he was beginning to clear mentally. In two weeks his stomach began to accept chicken and solid food and he was walking around the room and in two weeks he was able to take the strenuous advice of the physician he insisted on taking a Southern trip. He was not as strong as he thought and suffered a relapse. The physician was telegraphed and sent north and intended to bring him home, but the trip and consequent relapse was so serious that the patient expired on arrival in San Francisco.

This was a battle against tremendous odds and we wonder if it should have won if the patient had followed the physician's advice and given up the trip until he was stronger.

The attorney mentioned who called up by phone was H. Faraci Henry, member of Congress and well known lawyer of San Francisco. His offices are in the Pacific Building on Market street and he will doubtless confirm these facts to another who may be interested. We refer to this instance and his name in connection therewith without his consent. We could hardly afford to do this if the above was not strictly true.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA Meteorological Office.
From the 1st to 7th March, 1911.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshines, 22 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .45 inch; highest temperature, 55° on 6th; lowest, 27° on 2nd.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshines, 26 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 56° on 6th; lowest, 25° on 1st.

Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 48° on 1st; lowest, 10° on 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 42° on 5th and 6th; lowest, 12° on 1st.

New Westminster—Rain, .77 inch; highest temperature, 48° on 1st; lowest, 10° on 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 48° on 4th; lowest, 26° on 1st and 4th.

Alluvium—Snow, .29 inch; highest temperature, .28° on 1st; lowest, 26° below on 1st.

Dawson—Snow, 1.06 inches; highest temperature, .24° on 1st; lowest, 15° below on 1st.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1911.

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ACT, 1911

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FOUR TEAMS WILL COMPETE FOR CUP

Prides to Enter Senior League
—Baseball Season Opens
on Sunday Morning

At a largely attended meeting held last night in the Pride Club's rooms, Johnson street, it was unanimously decided to enter a team under the Pride colors in the city senior baseball league this season. This makes four entries in the race for the Peden trophy and some exceedingly exciting games of amateur ball may be expected this summer. The teams are: Hills Bays, Wards and Prides.

The last-mentioned club has been slower in organizing than the others, but the boys say they will have one of the best nines that can be got together. Several players from the mainland, now residing in Victoria, were present at the meeting and together with many local baseballers were signed on the team. Arrangements were made to purchase new baseball suits, the color chosen being maroon with white trimmings. It was also decided to give a dance in aid of the club, the date of which will be announced later.

Next Sunday morning will really open the baseball season in Victoria, for if the weather permits a large number of amateur baseball men and boys in the city will be out with ball and glove for the first practice of the year.

At Beacon Hill the Hills will have all their players out, seniors, intermediates and quite possibly juniors, and the elimination trials will be at once begun. Those who cannot make the senior team will be relegated to the intermediate. On the same morning the Prides will hold a practice at Oak Bay and a full attendance of the players is requested.

TOO MANY PLAYERS ON LACROSSE TEAM

President Lindsay, of Montreal Club, Wants Field Reduced in Size

Montreal, March 9.—At the annual meeting of the National Lacrosse Union in Toronto next month, President W. E. Findlay of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, will make a suggestion, in fact, will put it before the meeting as a resolution, that may make a great change in the national game. Mr. Findlay's proposition in brief is to reduce the size of the field and to reduce the size of the teams.

Mr. Findlay proposes to reduce the length of the field to 100 yards be-

tween goals and the teams to ten men each. At the present time the rules call for a distance of at least 120 yards between goals but while the rule sets a minimum distance it says nothing whatever about a maximum distance. Thus, on some grounds the limit is 120 yards, while on other the distance is much greater.

By making a uniform distance and by limiting the distance behind the goals in which the ball may be in play Mr. Findlay hopes to see a game developed that will appeal more strongly than ever to the spectators. By reducing the size of the field Mr. Findlay paves the way for the reduction of the number of men on the team. As the game is at present there are always spells during which players at one end or the other are comparatively idle. By reducing the teams and playing ten men a side Mr. Findlay anticipates that this objectionable feature can be eliminated. Another and probably still more important factor in the eyes of the professional clubs is the fact that a couple less players need be carried on the salary list, effecting a saving of possibly fifteen hundred dollars a year to some clubs.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Connie Mack is a born diplomat. In New York he said: "The Yankees have a great chance." When he arrived in Philadelphia he was again interviewed along the same lines. "The Athletics will repeat, although we may have to play harder than we did last year." In Chicago the great manager said that the White Sox would be the sensation of the season. And so on all down the line. *

All the clubs in the big league are now busy training, trying to get the veterans into condition and at the same time endeavoring to unearth some wonder. Last season the Chicago Cubs picked up the "find" of the country in King Cole. Cole came into the National League unheralded, but soon became a star. It was his great pitching which won the pennant for the Cubs. Cole performed something, when the season's work is summed up, that few stars of the diamond have equalled. In his first year, in the big bush he won four-fifths of his games. He took part in twenty-four contests, and emerged victorious twenty of them, with but four defeats charged against him. Spalding, Radcliffe, Hedges, Hughes, Chesley, Doherty, Donovan, McGuire, Wiltsie, Reulbach, Brown, Leever, Philippi, Cannisti, Bender, Mathewson and a couple of others come to mind as possible pitchers, but Cole broke the record in making his record in the first year.

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George Engle, the clever spitball pitcher, has not come to terms with Vancouver. He is in Seattle, and the trouble will probably hang fire until Bob Brown comes north from Los Angeles. Engle said yesterday that it was a case of financial difference that kept him and the club from getting together. Engle has been working daily at Woodland park for several weeks and is in condition to pitch league ball right now. *

Pitchers are very important actors in a pennant drama. In last year's race the American League had the market pretty well cornered for good pitchers.



W. N. KENNEDY.

Popular J. B. A. A. oarsman, who has been elected as secretary of the Association.

Vince Grey, was forced to resign owing to pressure of business.

Kennedy is considered the right man for the job. He will have a hard time doing as well as Mr. Grey did, but he is a good worker and there is no doubt he will be a success in his new position.

ICE HOCKEY AT WINNIPEG.

Port Arthur Wins First Game of Series With Prince Albert.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Port Arthur gained a lead of three goals in the first game of the series with Prince Albert to decide which is to go east after the Stanley cup. The game was played at the auditorium rink in the presence of 2,000 spectators. There was little cheering, the crowd being very impartial. The general opinion is that there is not much chance of the cup leaving Ottawa, although no matter which team wins, the challengers are liable to give the cup holders some trouble.

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LEGISLATION FOR THE "YELLOW PERIL"

B. C. Poultry Association Asks Dominion Government to "Hall Mark" Eggs

The yellow peril (in eggs) came up for discussion yesterday at the meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Poultry Association, and the resolution formerly adopted in favor of having the name and the date stamped on all eggs offered for sale as fresh and wholesome was decided to be remitted to the Dominion government, with the request appended that legislation embodying the spirit of the resolution be framed.

That, however, was but one of the many important features of yesterday's meeting. Among other things the date of the provincial poultry show which is to be held in Vancouver was definitely decided upon. It will run from the 15th to the 20th of January next. A grant of \$1,000 was made towards the prize list, and the entry fee in all single classes was fixed at fifty cents, the prize money being allotted as follows: First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, fifty cents. Where there are twenty entries of over, the prizes will be \$3, \$2, and \$1, and two prizes of fifty cents. Where there are thirty entries or over, the prizes will be \$5, \$3, and \$2, and two prizes of \$1, with five ribbons for the birds coming sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth respectively.

Exhibition pen, entry \$2, with prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2; and \$1; birds entered in single classes will not be eligible to compete in pens.

Utility pen, one male and four females, entry \$2, with prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. In judging the utility pen, first consideration will be given to flesh-forming qualities, and then to egg-producing qualities, condition and constitutional vigor, type and color, in the order named. All varieties of Rocks, Wyandottes, Reds and Orpingtons may compete. There will be a second utility pen for Mediterranean and Dutch classes in which the prizes will be the same, but in which the egg-producing qualities will be considered first, and then early flesh-forming qualities, condition and constitutional vigor, type and color in the order named.

Dressed poultry there will be two classes. One will be for professional fatteners, including all breeders using fattening plants to supply dressed poultry to the market. The other class will be for non-professionals. The entry fee will be fifty cents, and the prizes \$2, \$1 and fifty cents. Roasters and broilers will be shown in pairs of four classes—Asiatic, American, English and Mediterranean and Dutch. Ducks and geese will be shown in pairs of all standard varieties. Turkeys will be shown singly in all varieties. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 will be offered for the best collection of dressed poultry by professional and non-professional fatteners.

Eggs exhibits, entry twenty-five cents; prizes, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Pigeon and pet stock, entry fee, twenty-five cents; first prize, fifty per cent of the entry money; second prize, thirty per cent of the entry money.

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Proceedings of the Fourth Annual General Meeting of

The Prudential Investment Co. Limited

The fourth annual general meeting of the Prudential Investment Company, Limited, was held in the board room of the Company, 320 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, February 23, 1911, at 4 p.m. The shareholders present representing a large proportion of the capital of the Company.

The President of the Company, Mr. T. T. Langlois, occupied the chair, while Mr. Rae acted as Secretary of the meeting.

The financial reports were presented by the Treasurer, Mr. W. P. Reid, and in moving their adoption the President said:

The financial reports presented by our Treasurer are worthy of some comment on my part. In the first place it should be noted that the Company has reached its optimistic aim of having the one million dollars of ordinary capital fully subscribed by the end of the year 1910, and that whereas it was expected that the paid-up capital would reach one half million dollars it has actually passed the \$800,000 mark.

Some two years ago I felt satisfied that the reserve could be built up to \$30,000.00 by the end of the year 1910. It is, therefore, with an exceptional degree of satisfaction that I now call your attention to a reserve of a quarter of a million dollars, and, in addition thereto, after having made provision for dividends to December 31, 1910, we carry forward in surplus accounts, such as contingent and balance in case of profit and loss, the sum of \$8,044.66.

This is no doubt the first time in the history of British Columbia in which any financial institution has succeeded in securing within three years and four months from date of incorporation a subscribed capital of one million dollars, paid up capital of \$600,000.00, and reserve and surplus funds of over \$300,000., and this in addition to having paid its shareholders dividends at the rate of 12 per cent per annum for three years at this time. If all of the assets of the Company were taken at present market value a further sum of at least \$200,000.00 would be added to reserves but it was deemed wise to carry all costs of real estate held for investment or speculative purposes. Most of this real estate is located in the cities of Vancouver and Winnipeg and is to be sold only after being improved by our building scheme, whereby suitable dwelling houses are erected and sold to incoming settlers. In our first tract of 104 lots Vancouver we have already made great improvements and have sold ten lots at a profit of \$14,000. In addition we have erected or are to be erected on the lots which have been sold eight houses, ranging in value from \$2500.00 to \$5000.00 each, on which we make more than the usual builders' profits, because of having our own timber limits, mills, warehouse, and other advantages whereby building operations are carried on at the lowest possible cost. This tract is called "Talton Place" and will when completed be one of the most desirable and attractive dwelling districts in the whole Dominion of Canada.

The latest price at which our ordinary stock has changed hands is \$140.00 for shares of a par value of \$100.00. Those who have purchased at this price can consider themselves fortunate as the present standing of the company, together with the already assured progress for the present year, will, in my opinion, cause the stock to rise to a value of \$200.00 per share before the close of the present year.

The rapid development of the business of the Company makes it possible to employ profitably a much larger amount of money, and it has, therefore, been decided to place on the market the whole issue of one million dollars 7 per cent preference stock. I intend to visit Great Britain in April for the purpose of placing a part of this issue on the other side of the Atlantic. The rate of 7 per cent is rather against its sale in the Old Land, as the people there have

a prejudice against high rates of interest.

Not being familiar with conditions here they can understand how safety of principal and high rates can go together. I had at first intended to place the ordinary capital largely in the Old Land, but on a personal visit to their chief cities found that the 12 per cent dividends were too high; therefore, after placing some of the stock with a few friends I returned to Canada and sold the rest to leading citizens of Canada, including many bankers and others of high financial ability.

In preparing the preference stock for issue I was well aware of the fact that 6 per cent was the highest rate it should bear if it was to go on the Old Country market, but feeling that our own people in Canada should have a chance to purchase one-half of the issue, and knowing that nothing less than 7 per cent stock would sell in Western Canada and being by law required to make the whole issue at one rate, we have made the issue as already mentioned, and if it is found to be unsatisfactory for the Old Country market we will place it all in Canada.

The remarkable increase in our subscribed capital during the year is highly satisfactory, and goes to show the confidence the public has in the Company. The ordinary stock is now all subscribed, and I think the President's suggestion to place a large proportion of the 7 per cent preference stock on the English market is a good one, which should meet with the hearty approval of the shareholders.

A dividend of 12 per cent per annum on the paid-up capital is certainly most gratifying, and it has only been paid after large additions have been made from profits to the reserve account. A substantial reserve creates stability, provides for emergencies, and increases the value of our shares. I trust it will be the aim of this Company to continue the wise and sound business policy of increasing the reserve until it is at least equal to the paid-up capital of the company.

Provided we continue our system of selecting our investments with care and caution—the only policy by which we can retain the confidence of the financial world—there is no doubt that our Company has a great future before it, especially if Canada, and British Columbia, and in particular, Vancouver, continue to grow and develop as they have done. If we look at the growth of the United States in all its phases no reason appears why we should not enjoy the same success, when we have resources at least equal in value.

Personal: I am satisfied that everything looks well for a continuation of our prosperity, and one of the surest indications that others are of the same opinion is the way in which the different railways, which are controlled by some of the hardest-headed business men in the country, are spending money in all directions.

We are deeply indebted to our General Manager for the able manner in which he has built up this Company to its present position, and also to the loyal employees who have assisted him in his onerous labors.

I now beg formally to second the adoption of the report and financial statement for 1910, as read.

Mr. E. W. Leeson spoke to the motion recommending all shareholders to accept the terms of the plant of the Prudential Builders, Limited, on Durfarrin Street, Vancouver, and after Messrs. Gruber, Reid, Telfer, and Roberson had also spoken

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MEXICAN REBELS AGAIN ACTIVE

MADERO ORDERS ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA

It is believed Leader intends to take the town before States can intervene

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Probability of American intervening in Mexico is seen here in the report that Provisional President Francisco Madero has ordered a force of 5,000 revolutionaries to attack Chihuahua, and it is believed that he intends to be in possession of Chihuahua before American troops can possibly cross the border.

Preparations at Fort Bliss for quaterning two regiments are being rushed.

It is generally believed in Juarez that behind the hasty mobilization of American troops is a plan to permit President Diaz to retire with some little show of grace.

Local representatives of the Mexican Northwestern railroad and the Pearson lumber interests, both British concerns, acknowledged yesterday that stockholders had complained that Mexico was not protecting foreign interests.

Protests From Abroad.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Combined protest by Wall street, Great Britain and Germany over the destruction of railroads and the stopping of mining and other developments taken in connection with the life of President Diaz, is given here by correspondents of the Mexican revolutionists as the cause for the mobilization of American troops on the Mexican frontier.

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The revolutionists declare that Diaz' professed satisfaction over the practical intervention by the United States is merely feigned. They declare the insurgents promised the financial interests that they would tear up no tracks if the railroads carried no federal troops. They declare that Diaz violated this agreement and the railroads must take the consequences.

Regret that the mobilization of troops on the Mexican frontier, if it proves to be only a mobilization, was not made on the Pacific coast, was expressed here by former Representative James McLachlan of California.

"While I regret that the manoeuvres are not to be held on the Pacific coast, where difficulty of transporting men, equipment and supplies would have been a more severe test of the organization of our military forces and one more likely to actually occur," said McLachlan, "yet the mobilization of practically our entire mobile force on the Mexican border is a fair test of the department's efficiency."

"I have frequently pointed out that the desert intervening between the Rockies and the Pacific coast constitutes a national menace in case of an attempted invasion on the Pacific, preventing as it would the speedy mobilization of troops and supplies. In a mobilization on the Mexican frontier such difficulties would be met with as were not made public in the United States.

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Mexican Minister's Statement.

New York, March 9.—An extended secret conference was held here this afternoon between Mexican Finance Minister Limantour and Ambassador De La Barra. At its close Limantour said:

"The military activity of the United States is a matter I cannot discuss now. I can say, however, that Mexico does not object to any mobilization so long as it is confined to this country."

"Except for a few bands of insurgents in Chihuahua the revolution is ended. It would have been crushed long ago but for arms and men sent from this country."

"I understand 100 anarchists left Los Angeles for Mexico this week."

Preparing For Troops.

Galveston, Texas, March 9.—Working under rush orders, laborers are pre-

paring the barracks at Fort Crockett, San Jacinto and Travis, Texas, for over 500 troops. The Southern Pacific railroad is laying tracks from Galveston to government reservation. It was also learned that the local coast artillery is overhauling guns and cleaning the forts for action.

The collector of the port of Galveston was ordered yesterday afternoon to prepare for the coming of the warships and all shore leaves have been canceled.

Reports Heavy Casualties.

Portland, Ore., March 9.—That there is greater military activity and casualties in the Mexican revolution than press dispatches would indicate is shown in a letter received here from Low-W. Van Horne, nephew of Sir Wm. Van Horne. According to the missing young Van Horne is now an officer in the revolutionary army stationed near Tres Castelles in Chihuahua. Under the date of February 20, he tells of an engagement near Tres Castelles, in which he says ninety-six federales were killed and 13 horses and 104 guns were captured by rebels. The engagement was never reported in the press dispatches. He speaks of other engagements in which the numbers killed were numerous but were not made public in the United States.

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SELLING CITY SECURITIES.

To the Editor:—Would it not be a sensible plan to patronize home industry? Well, to begin with, we will say the city of Victoria has voted bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for waterworks. Instead of taking those bonds to London, New York or Berlin, why not take the bonds to the financial treasurer's office, he to issue \$100,000 paper money to the city of Victoria? The city of Victoria pays 5% per cent per annum for 50 years and when the 50 years are up all claims against the city are wiped out. The premium is \$2,500 better off and the city gets the use of \$100,000 for an outlet of \$12,500.

Well, there is no law to that effect, some will say. Send men to Victoria who will make laws to that effect, others will say. Every foot of real estate in the city of Victoria is back of that money.

Some say it will be no good. Is not the city of Victoria more liable to pay off than the rest of the world? We are not to pay 4% cent for 50 years, which would be a good idea, without the complete interest? But you scare away foreign capital. Better off Victoria and the whole of Canada will be. Victoria furnishes the real capital in the line of bonds. The money sharply changes a \$100,000 bill for the city of Victoria and charges the city 4% per cent per annum on every dollar. Send M. P.'s to make laws for the people in place of always passing laws that rob the people who are living and millions yet unborn. And the same individuals are the servants of the people. Queer—Are grafters, money sharpers and landsharks the people?—Is so, since when.

FRED. LARSON.

Union Bay, B. C., March 2.

MEN AND WOMEN.

To the Editor:—There is an account in the Colonist of a recent date of a "young woman of refined nature" who left her native city, Victoria, to finish her education in New York. She made her debut there before the early dawn every morning for several months during last winter by appearing in "mannish costume" and briskly walking up and down the walks. She thus succeeded in attracting the attention of the, necessarily, most ubiquitous and inquisitive of men, the interviewer and the policeman. The wary pressman ran her to earth without a "fault," and Yankee-like, demanded her impressions of the American women. Now York by preference, as in his opinion of course, per-

sons of such notoriety as the lady of the dawn and all notoriety are fully competent to give an opinion upon the most abstruse subjects. She considers the American woman whips creation in dress and genius for repartee. The latter she proves in this way: She mentions a certain society-lady who, speaking to a friend of an Englishman present at an evening affair, said she "had seen Americans she liked less." I have given it up, as I cannot find genius in this repartee. She mentions a certain lady who, speaking to a friend of an Englishman present at an evening affair, said she "had seen Americans she liked less."

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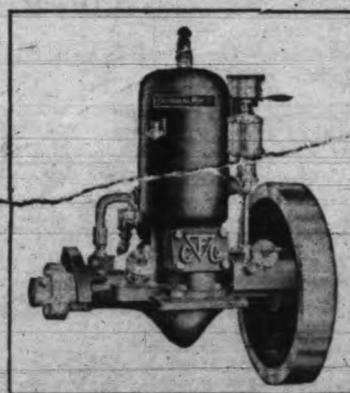
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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 9—Wheat-Australian, \$1.67@\$1.65; sonora, \$1.52@\$1.55; California Club, \$1.23@\$1.35; Northern Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.50@\$1.55; Club, \$1.40@\$1.45; Russia Red, \$1.30@\$1.40.

Barley-Food, good to choice, \$1.12@\$1.15; fancy, \$1.14; poor to fair, \$1.07@\$1.10; shipping and brewing, \$1.17@\$1.22.

Eggs-California fresh, including cases, extras, 1½ lb.; firsts, 1 lb.; seconds, ¾ lb.

Butter-California fresh, extras, 2 lb.; firsts, 1½ lb.; seconds, ¾ lb.

Potatoes-Driver Whites, \$1.50@\$1.55; russet, \$1.50@\$1.55; Oregon, 2 lb.

Lettuce-London, \$1.50@\$1.55.

Onions-\$1.40@\$1.50.

Oranges-New navelis, standard, \$1.50@

choice, \$1.25@\$1.35.

BUY THE TIMES.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TURNED AWAY

Inadequacy of Educational Facilities Brought Before Notice of Trustees

A rather startling state of affairs in the educational facilities of Victoria was brought to light at the monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last night.

A deputation from the northern portion of the city waited upon the board and called attention to the fact that two hundred and fifty of the children of that rapidly developing portion of the community were without educational accommodation through the present inadequate facilities. After demonstrating the extent of the grievance the deputation suggested that the only course calculated to cope with the situation was the erection of a new school in the vicinity of Burnside road or Oaklands. The members of the deputation were Messrs. E. Henderson, W. Yule, W. Elpham, and J. Bernath.

After hearing the views of the various members of the deputation George Jay, chairman of the board, explained that the information they had received had already been under consideration. The board was alive to the precariousness of the situation. They had already asked the city to submit a by-law authorizing the expenditure of a large sum of money upon two schools, one of which had been proposed to locate near Oaklands, while the other would relieve the school congestion at Burnside. Their efforts at a solution of the problem had been temporarily nullified through the uncertainty of the situation at the city hall. He promised, however, that the board would exercise its every power to have the matter attended to with all possible expediency.

Superintendent Paul emphasized the fact that the inadequacy was general throughout the city. He referred to North Ward school where, he said, pupils were being turned away almost daily. As a result of the congestion it had been decided to segregate some twenty Chinese scholars and thus make room for some of the British applicants.

Six new teachers are being applied for as a result of changes and resignations.

H. F. Pullen, of the Oak Bay school board, made an application to permit outside teachers having the use of the city manual training facilities. The application will be considered.

Capt. Bennett's report of the recent inspection of the Victoria College cadets was read by Principal S. J. Willis. The report eulogized the work of the cadets and called attention to the need of sufficient storage for arms. This year's estimates will provide for the increased accommodation.

Mr. Woolridge was appointed manual training teacher at a salary of \$75 per month. The resignations of J. A. Redmond and Miss Coates were accepted.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 9.

	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	\$21	\$18	\$17
Amn. Agr. Chemical	\$64	\$54	\$54
Amn. Beet Sugar	\$10	\$8	\$8
Amn. Smelting	\$70	\$44	\$44
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	\$16	\$14	\$14
Amn. Woolen	\$32	\$24	\$24
Atchison	\$65	\$62	\$62
B & O	\$103	\$102	\$102
B. R. T.	\$78	\$74	\$74
C. P. R.	\$234	\$232	\$232
Central Leather	\$29	\$24	\$24
C. & O.	\$84	\$82	\$82
C. & G. V.	\$21	\$21	\$21
C. M. & St. P.	\$130	\$119	\$119
Colo. Fuel & Iron	\$72	\$72	\$72
D. & R. G.	\$2	\$12	\$12
Erie	\$28	\$28	\$28
Goldfield Cons.	\$7	\$6	\$6
G. N. pref.	\$126	\$125	\$124
Inter-Metro	\$108	\$104	\$105
Do., pref.	\$11	\$9	\$9
Int'l. Harvester	\$181	\$181	\$180
Lehigh Valley	\$72	\$71	\$71
M. & P. & S. M.	\$45	\$44	\$45
N. K. & T.	\$32	\$22	\$22
Mo. Pacific	\$6	\$4	\$4
Nat. Ry. of Mex., 2nd pref.	\$31	\$30	\$30
N. Y. C.	\$108	\$104	\$105
N. & W.	\$104	\$104	\$105
N. P.	\$121	\$120	\$121
Pennsy.	\$128	\$128	\$128
Reading	\$145	\$144	\$145
Rock Island	\$98	\$98	\$98
S. P.	\$172	\$171	\$172
U. P.	\$118	\$118	\$118
U. S. Rubber	\$41	\$41	\$41
U. S. Steel	\$76	\$76	\$76
Loc. pref.	\$136	\$118	\$118
Utah Copper	\$32	\$23	\$23
Va. Car. Chem.	\$74	\$67	\$67
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 9.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	301	302	295	295
July	382	382	372	372
Sept.	373	381	377	374
Corn—				
May	485	491	483	487
July	489	491	481	487
Sept.	506	511	506	506
Oats—				
May	304	304	294	294
July	304	304	294	294
Sept.	302	304	294	294
Pork—				
May	17.37	17.45	17.27	17.45
July	16.60	16.74	16.47	16.62
Lard—				
May	9.12	9.12	9.05	9.12
July	9.02	9.07	9.00	9.05
Short Ribs—				
May	9.37	9.47	9.32	9.45
July	9.05	9.05	8.95	9.02

INDICTMENTS AGAINST RUEF.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—Not until Abe Ruef has played his last card in his fight to stay his 14-year sentence in San Quentin will District Attorney Flicker consent to the dismissal of the 118 indictments still hanging over the head of the former San Francisco boss.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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RUMOR OF DEATH

OF DIAZ DENIED

will be able to take care of herself. There is no reason for the United States to interfere and such statements circulated injure business. The revolution has not assumed serious proportions."

Reported in Critical Condition.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 9.—Private authentic advices received here to-day state President Diaz of Mexico is still alive, but that his condition is critical. His heart is very weak, it is asserted, and he is being kept alive hourly by the use of stimulants. His death is expected at any time.

Germany's Attitude.

BERLIN, March 9.—That Germany will not rely upon the United States to protect her interests in Mexico was officially announced this afternoon by the Imperial foreign office. A statement issued declared that if the situation develops so as to endanger Germany's interests, Germany will herself take protective measures.

BUCKET DREDGE HERE FOR DUTY

ARRIVES AT ESQUIMALT
AFTER UNEVENTFUL TRIP

Following Overhauling Will Proceed to Vancouver to Commence Dredging

Quaint, unique and a somewhat cumbersome looking craft, the new bucket dredge, built in Glasgow for use in the Narrows at Vancouver, whose only name is a numeral, No. 668, arrived at Esquimalt late last night, completing her 15,000 mile voyage from the Clyde in 112 days. As the vessel stopped at San Francisco she did not have to call at the William Head quarantine station and proceeded to the naval harbor, where she dropped anchor. Within a few days she will be hauled out to have some repairs and alterations made, before leaving to commence work in dredging away the sand banks in the Terminal City harbor.

Yesterday afternoon the dredge passed in at Tatoosh after a five-day run from San Francisco, where the vessel arrived on Friday last to replenish her bunkers. Captain Rodick states that although the craft has traversed a large stretch of water that very little rough weather was encountered. From the Clyde to the Straits of Magellan, while heavy seas and gales were experienced part of the time, still the weather on the whole was very fine. As the vessel was poking her nose into the Straits she, however, ran into a stiff gale blowing from the west at a terrific pace. The dredge was battered about fiercely in the storm but gradually forced her way through it.

When rounding Cape Pillar into the Pacific after weathering the tremendous blow in the Straits the craft was again assailed by heavy winds and seas and although proceeding at full speed her headway was slow. She however rode out the gale without any damage being done to her many fittings on deck. Up to San Francisco the weather was favorable, but after leaving the Golden Gate on the last stretch of the journey she received a good buffeting. In the head northerly winds, which stirred up nasty seas, she was tossed about badly. Throughout the long voyage, where weather was taken as it came, the sea-going dredger has come through without any damage at all.

Captain Rodick, who has had com-

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WAITING ARRIVAL OF NEW FITTINGS

New Parts for British Empire's Machinery on Way From England

According to the latest reports which have been received in this city of twenty-two men, make a specialty of delivering these vessels, which are built by William Simmons & Co., Glasgow, to various parts of the world, and they will soon return to the Old Country. He has piloted crafts of this type to South Africa, China and India but the trip just completed is the longest of the kind that he has ever undertaken.

When in operation, the dredger's hull, a full description of which was given in yesterday afternoon's issue, resembles two prongs of a fork, being two compartments from the engine room aft to the bow. The great crane with its buckets drops down through the opening like a centerboard. In a Whitehead boat. The dredger has a capacity of lifting 1,200 tons of mud an hour. During the trip from the Old Land she has averaged about six and a half knots an hour.

As soon as the dredge is overhauled she will be sent to Vancouver to commence her duties. A number of Hopper barges are being built to convey the mud hauled up from the bottom, outside into deep water and dump it.

It is expected that she will be ready within a few weeks, and will immediately be commissioned by the department of dredging of the Dominion government.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 8.

Seattle—Arrived: Smt. M. F. Plant, from San Francisco; smr. Uarda, from Vancouver; Maverick, from San Francisco; President, from San Francisco. Sailed: Smt. Alameda, for Valdez; Jefferson, for Skagway.

San Francisco—Sailed: Aorangi, from Wellington.

Tacoma—Arrived: Br. smr. Strathblane, from Everett; Tallac, from San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Francis H. Leggett, from Columbia river.

New York—Sailed: Caronia, from Liverpool; Celtic, for Naples; Alice, for Naples.

Queenstown—Arrived: Zealand, from Boston; Ivernia, from Boston.

Ayounmouth—Sailed: Royal Edward, for Halifax.

Liverpool—Arrived: Admiral Exemans, from San Francisco.

Shimoneski—Arrived: Hallamshire, from Tacoma and Seattle and Victoria.

PASSENGER AGENT RESIGNS.

Geo. W. Vaux Leaves G. T. Railway System and is succeeded by Harry G. Elliott.

Through the resignation of George W. Vaux, as general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system at Montreal, Harry G. Elliott has been appointed to that position and is succeeded in Chicago as assistant general passenger agent by J. D. McDonald. Mr. McDonald has a wide acquaintance with the railway and newspaper fraternity, having for many years represented his company at Buffalo as agent in charge of the Niagara frontier, and for some time as district passenger agent at Toronto.

He was secretary of the entertainment committee at Buffalo when the American Association of general passenger agents met there prior to the opening of the Pan-American exposition. He has assisted in many large undertakings carried out by the company, especially when special excursions have been run. His territory now embraces what is known as the western division, lying west of Detroit and Port Huron and all that west of Chicago to the Pacific coast and southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Vaux has been appointed to the capacity of general passenger agent of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

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WEST COAST SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTED

Tees Making Two Trips Each Month to Clayoquot and Two to Holberg

Commencing at the beginning of the present month the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillian, entered on her summer schedule. Under the new sailings outlined by officials of the B. C. Coast Service, the west coast steamer will leave port twice a month for Clayoquot and twice a month for Holberg. For the first named town the Tees departs from Victoria on the first and fifteenth of each month, and for the most northerly town on the seventh and twentieth of every month.

During the winter months the Tees has been making three trips to Clayoquot every month and one passage to Holberg. Owing to the very heavy weather off the coast she is not able to make two of the long trips, to Holberg. Now that the Pacific has quieted down and assumed its normal condition the Tees is enabled to make much faster time and therefore can fulfill a bigger schedule.

Many seafarers will be flocking to west coast points, especially to the San Josef valley, very shortly, and the Tees will undoubtedly have a busy season.

The possibilities of the west coast for agricultural and farming purposes have been well advertised and persons from the Old Land as well as in other parts of Canada have been attracted by the glowing reports sent out.

The Tees was just recently overhauled and is in splendid shape to handle all the travel directed towards the west coast points. Her staterooms, saloon on all other parts of the ship have been thoroughly cleaned and painted.

liner to the scrap heap. For a few years she is perhaps queen of the seas till eclipsed by still larger and more luxurious ships, when she is relegated to the "one class" rating, and in turn disappears and becomes only a memory. Ten years ago it was thought that ocean liners had reached the maximum comfort, but the appearance of palm gardens, veranda cafes, swimming pools and the like created a new fleet of trans-Atlantic liners which are the marvel of the world. For scarcely a decade they enjoy this pre-eminence, but their position is already threatened by another type of liner now building—the Europa—which dwarfs their great bulk and introduces new and unheard of luxuries.

Marine Notes

With a large number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, will leave port-to-night for northern British Columbia ports and Queen Charlotte islands.

Bringing 194 tons of general freight for this port, the Pacific Coast steamer Amatilis will arrive in port late to-night. She is also bringing from the south a number of passengers who have been spending the winter in southern California.

Making an unusually smart passage up the coast from San Francisco, the schooner C. S. Holmes arrived at Tacoma yesterday. The Holmes will load at the Tacoma Mill company's mill for California. According to the date given for her departure from San Francisco, she has been less than five days coming up the coast, which is the smartest passage of the winter for a sailing vessel. The Holmes is one of the fleet of five sailing vessels now under charter to load at the Tacoma mill.

The loss of the four-masted schooner J. C. Strawbridge, 280 miles off Biberna, on February 22, and the rescue of the crew by the Russian ship Endymion, was announced in dispatches yesterday morning. The Strawbridge was bound from Rockport for Nassau with a cargo of ice. The J. C. Strawbridge was built at Camden, Me., in 1901. The vessel was of 755 tons, 182 feet over all, 27 feet beam and 17 feet draft. She was valued at \$30,000, and was insured. The Endymion left Gulfport, Miss., February 2, for Rio Janiero. She was formerly the British ship Fairs Lancashire of Sunderland, but is now owned in Mareham, Russia.

With a cargo of 3,000 tons of benzine under their feet and lightning playing about her decks, the crew of the British steamship Azov, Capt. Peterson, which has arrived at San Francisco from Tasmania, were badly scared for several hours during an electrical storm on the lower coast. In the fiasco of weather it is ticklish business on a benzine carrier, when one may not smoke and hardly dare swear, but in a storm, particularly when balls of fire flick through the heavens, the situation is hair-raising. However, the Azov, which is under charter to the Standard Oil Company, came through all right.

As soon as the British freighter Queen Alexandra discharges sufficient of her deckload of lumber and other cargo at San Francisco she will be placed on Hunter's point dry dock for a survey to determine the extent of the damage she sustained in bumping on the Columbia river bar a week ago. The Queen Alexandra arrived at the Golden Gate leaching last Thursday night, after her experience in the north. She was bound from Portland for China, and the delay will entail a considerable loss. The big carrier struck the bar a number of times in passing out, and it is believed that an inspection of her hull will reveal that she was badly damaged.

A series of minor accidents was the extent of the damage wrought along the Seattle waterfront by the squall which sprang up at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted half an hour later. The big Blue-Funnel Bellophon, which arrived before daylight, was moored in the upper slip of Pier 8 when the heavy wind arose. The wind drove her away from the dock and as her hawsers held she tore away the cleats, swinging around and crashed into the San Juan Fish Company's dock, badly damaging it. A small launch anchored at the Pioneer Boat Company's float was crushed and sunk. Lines were soon fastened to other cleats and the vessel was brought around to the opposite side of the slip after the wind died down.

There was a day when ocean liners outlasted a generation. The life of the great ocean greyhounds, however, is growing steadily shorter. It is not because they are less permanent or seaworthy—quite the reverse—but the advance in shipbuilding and the amazing demand for new luxuries on the high seas soon relegated a palatial modern

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I am glad to be able to give you this testimonial. It may benefit some other woman suffering as I suffered, as I believe that I would not be alive to-day had I not used "Fruit-a-tives."

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CORSICAN	May 3
LAKE CHAMPLAIN	May 11
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ROYAL EDWARD	May 17
EMPEROR OF BRITAIN	May 19
TUNISIAN	May 19
LAURENTIC	May 20
LAKE MANITOBA	May 25
VICTORIAN	May 26
TEUTONIC	May 27
ROYAL GEORGE	May 31
EMPEROR OF IRELAND	June 2
CORSICAN	June 2
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THE NORTH BAY TROPHY

AND What Happened When
the Ice Boat Hustler Was
Converted Into a "Wind-Scooter"

BY ARTHUR MORGAN LANGWORTHY

THE crew of the ice scooter Hustler dejectedly turned her back on the long trip back across the bay. The other boats had beaten Austen and Pliny Quick's scooter so badly that they'd given up the race and started to return before half the course was traversed.

The scooter differs considerably from the ordinary type, as it is built to sail not only over ice but to take open stretches of water, too. Now, it would be very dangerous to navigate North Bay with a regular iceboat, because the bay never froze solid on account of its warm springs. So the prevailing style of ice yacht were various types of scooters.

The Hustler was a shovel nosed scooter. Her hull was snow shaped, water tight and flat bottomed, 12 feet long by 6 feet beam. It curved sharply up at the bow. It could be blown from the water up on ice that was not too high, landing comfortably on its runners. These runners or shoes, were of curved flat iron, curving so one end bolted on the bottom of the hull, while the other end bolted on the side. It was provided with a centreboard for water sailing, but made slow progress tacking back against the wind either on ice or water.

"Look!" suddenly cried Austen, pointing to the sky ahead of them.

"An aeroplane! And something's wrong, too—she's coming down!" he exclaimed, watching the machine as it circled unevenly over the bay. The circles decreased in size as the monoplane descended until it was about fifty feet above the ice, when the big canvas fabric collapsed. It dropped like so much lead upon a floe about a quarter of a mile off.

The boys, wild with excitement, headed for the spot and were able to sail right up to the wrecked airship. Part of the aviator's body was visible and he lay very still. After considerable effort they managed to drag the man out from under the twisted mass and lift him into the Hustler's tiny cockpit, where they found he was alive, but they couldn't revive him.

Yet he must have help at once. So Austen ordered Pliny to take him back to Oakdale, at the end of the bay. The ice was in no danger of breaking up and Austen was a big, husky boy, warmly dressed. He would stay with the wreck until Pliny returned, as the Hustler was too small for three.

This plan was carried out successfully. Pliny had taken the injured man home, where he regained consciousness, to find he had a broken leg and was the hero of all juvenile Oakdale. For everybody knew of George Rogers, the great aviator. He'd been up testing a newly built machine. A gale blew him miles out of his course and the untried machine, weakened by the fierce struggle with the gale, had "buckled" over the bay.

The Quick family soon helped Mr. Rogers to convalescence; they wouldn't hear of his going to a hotel, and gave the grateful young man the best of care. Meanwhile the wrecked monoplane had been recovered and stored in the Quicks' barn. The engine was little damaged, but the rest of the flier was ruined beyond repair.

Several more ice races had been run, but the owners of the Hustler did not compete. What show would it have with such boats as the Snow Flake, the Ice Queen or the Crystal? These scooters were needle pointed, graceful sharples, compared to which the square, shovel nosed Hustler looked like a mud scow.

All the races which had been run were merely preparatory to the great annual contest for the North Bay championship. The North Bay trophy went with it—a beautiful silver model of an ice yacht. The winner was entitled to hold the trophy for one year, his name being inscribed on it under those of the previous winners. This trophy had been striven for ever since 1879. It was no small honor to win it, as Pliny Quick sadly explained to Mr. Rogers, particularly as Pliny's father's name was on the list. Mr. Quick having won it when a young man back in '77.

"And what are the conditions?" asked Mr. Rogers.

"There are none except in relation to handicaps," answered Pliny.

"Can any kind of a craft enter so long as it has runners?"

Pliny nodded affirmatively, and then Mr. Rogers limped into the barn, followed by the Quick Quartet, whom he'd asked to come along. He examined the stock of tools in the workshop at one end, after which he addressed the quartet:

"Did any of you chaps ever hear of a wind wagon?"

"I've seen one," answered Pliny. "It's

a frame on four wheels with a gasoline motor in the back. This engine drives a big fan propeller set up and projecting over the back of the wagon. It's a sort of land aeroplane, as the fan revolves so fast against the air it pushes the wagon right along without any other power. One of 'em went by our house last summer."

"That's it exactly," rejoined Mr. Rogers approvingly, after which he pointed to the wrecked aeroplane. "And now why can't we make a wind-ice wagon? The engine's all right and we can repair the propeller where it's splintered. The engine is light enough to be shifted on the stern of the Hustler and jacked up to let the propeller revolve free of the ice—and the Hustler will be the fastest thing on North Bay!"

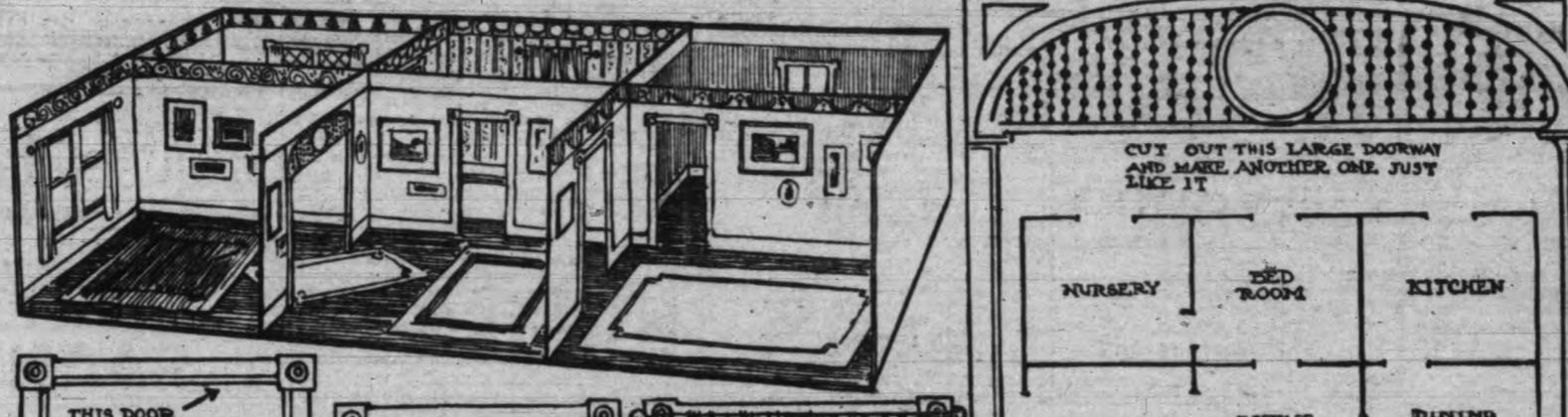
The ten days before the race were busily spent in altering the Hustler and in secret trial trips; though the work was done under cover in the barn, the news leaked out that the Quick Quartet weren't "run off their runners" yet in spite of the Hustler's previous bad work.

The day of the great race arrived at last. The starting point was an imaginary line, extending from Old Wharf, across Frog's Neck to the light house on the other shore. Frog's Neck was where the bay narrowed down to one end and was only about an eighth of a mile across. The course was straightforward



"How About Our Old Windmill
on Runners Now?" Yelled Pliny,
as They Swept By the Ice Queen

HOW TO MAKE A BOX APARTMENT FOR MISS PAPER DOLL



GIRLS who are fond of paper dolls must be sure to start in today to make the apartment for paper dolls which is described and pictured here because some very attractive furniture for the apartment is to be published in the page for boys and girls on following Sundays, and the doll's apartment should be made during the coming week so that the first furniture may be put in when next week's paper arrives.

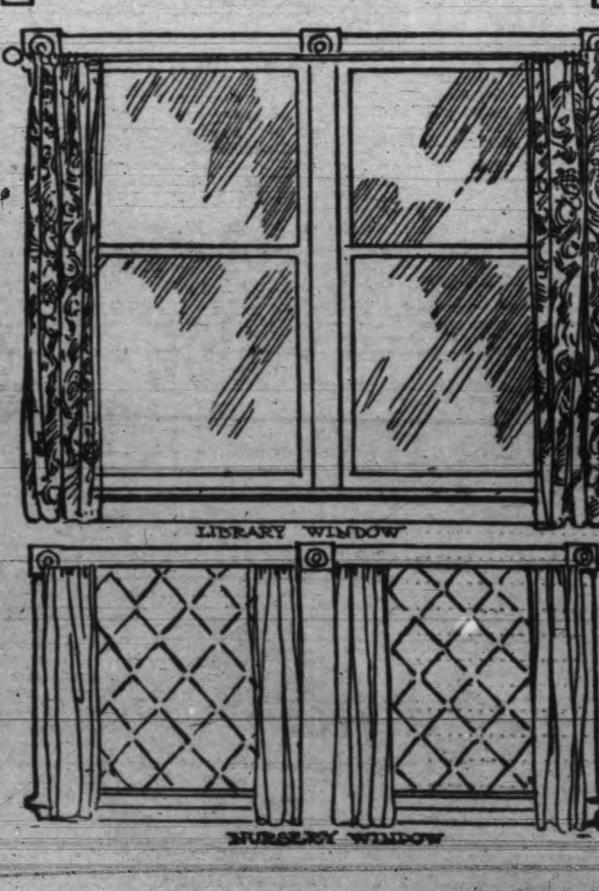
To make the apartment all that is necessary is a pasteboard box 24 inches long by 14 inches wide and 4 inches deep. These dimensions are the best for the size furniture which is to be published, but if your box is an inch or two longer or shorter or wider or narrower it won't matter very much. If you can't secure a box that is at all near this size it is best to get a larger box and cut it down. A box may also be made of cardboard of the proper dimensions.

The box is divided by a straight partition which goes down the centre and two crosswise partitions, which divide the box into six rooms of equal size. One long side of the box is taken off, so

you will know how to color or paper it. Then remove the partition and paper or color each of the two walls made for each room by the partition according to the way you have marked it. Paper or color the remaining wall of each room made by the side of the box to correspond. Use pale gray, pale green, cream color or tan for the walls, except for the kitchen, which should be white or yellow.

Next cut the doors in the two partitions. There is a pattern for the small door frames and one for the large door frame printed. Cut these out and lay them on white or cream colored paper and cut out the door frames. Then paste each door frame in its proper place in the partitions, so that when the partition is in place the doorway will come as it should. Cut away the partitions inside the door frame. There are not really any partitions in the white blank. There must be frames for each side of the wall.

The windows are all printed here. Cut out the



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for eight miles to the Knob, a big rock set about a hundred yards from shore at the opposite end. The Knob made a perfect turning point, and with the return "leg" the competitors had sixteen miles to race, as the starting line was also the finish.

For private reasons the Hustler proceeded to the course under sail, but her new structure was indeed unique. The barge sail with its twin masts had been reduced considerably in size to allow space for the aeroplane's engine, now perched on the stern. The necessary engine adjuncts, such as sparking battery, oil tank, &c., were stowed in the tiny cockpit and the old rudder was replaced by a stronger one. This rudder supported the added engine weight clear of the ice, acting as the rear runner or skeg at the same time.

"Hi! Look at the windmill on ice!" piped Walter Armstrong, as he brought his sharpie, the Ice Queen, up to the wharf in a beautiful curve.

But Pliny and Austen only grinned as they landed at Old Wharf to receive their handicap from the committee. The committee didn't know just what to do—it had never had an entry like this before. But it finally classed the Hustler as a "wind-scooter" and as it was a power-boat now, it got no handicap, but was put at scratch, back of the starting line. There were fourteen contestants, some with as much as a mile handicap, and by three o'clock, starting time, the shores were lined with spectators.

A few minutes before the hour the North Bay Yacht Club pennant was run up on the flag pole at the wharf end as a signal to get ready for the dash. All the yachts but one at scratch immediately "broke out" their canvas and began tacking for position in graceful sweeps—as the wind was dead against them.

But Austen simply close reefed his small spread of sail, while Pliny tested the spark and "primed" his engine.

A minute before three Austen jumped off the Hustler and stationed himself directly behind the fan with both hands gripping its blades.

Bang! Austen gave the propeller a mighty twist exactly as the gun spoke—the big blades quivered a second and then began to revolve, while Austen sprang for the Hustler, which instantly began to move.

It was a splendid start—the six boats at scratch got over the line at almost the same time. Then began the series of tacks across the long reaches—for all except one!

"Look at the Hustler!" cried the crowd. Equipped with the powerful aeroplane motor, and broad enough to maintain an even keel with her flat snow shaped hull, the Hustler bore right into the icy wind, which was rapidly increasing to gale.

The Hustler was a quarter mile ahead even before the first long tack was finished by the others. Then the Hustler began to pick up boat after boat of their rivals with handicaps. The Knob was rounded—the race half over, and the rivals nowhere!

If they'd hit a fast clip against the wind, they simply flew with it! They'd done about twenty-five miles an hour on the ice to the Knob. Now they were going twice that! Of course the stretches of open water where they had to lower the centreboard slowed them up, but it was like "shooting the chutes" to slide from the ice into the water at such speed and they had to keep as far forward as possible to balance the engine.

Then they began to repass their rivals who'd not completed the first leg of the course.

"How about our old Windmill on runners, now?" cried the Ice Queen as they swept by. But he spoke a little too soon, for shortly after the engine began to miss explosions. Pliny drenched it again with oil, but soon most of its cylinders were "gone" and it stopped dead still!

And they were only four miles from the finish!

Austen glanced despairingly from the "dead" engine to the pair of sail Pliny shook his head dejectedly after an examination; something was the matter with the carburetor—it might take an hour to fix.

"And we can't wait!" groaned Austen. "We'll have to get in with this little rag—so here goes!" He brought the boat into the wind, and they set out for home at about ten miles an hour! For the Hustler was only a common little snow scow once more.

After long, laborious tacks as the wind became cranky and began to shift, they finally put another mile behind them, when Austen looked back in dismay. The ice Queen was coming up like a racehorse in the teeth of the wind!

The Queen had gained so rapidly that half a mile from the finish found her but an eighth of a mile astern the lagging Hustler—making three feet to her one. Then a large dark cloud gathered; the wind freshened, and with a flurry of snow the sudden squall broke over them.

"Here's a bare chance!" cried Austen, for the snow squall had whirled in on a perverse angle of the wind and broke just outside of the Ice Queen's zone. This added impetus doubtless to the speed of the Hustler, and for several minutes she quite held her own until the Ice Queen passed her.

By this time they were within three hundred yards of the finish. Of course the squall doubled the Ice Queen's speed and she whirled after the Hustler, licking up the intervening distance at lightning speed.

One hundred and forty yards to the finish and the Hustler had closed the gap. The Queen fired a vague snow-shaped burst with a huge fan; followed not five feet astern by the Ice Queen!

And that finish also finishes the story of how, thanks to George Rogers, the name of Quick was engraved on the North Bay Trophy for a second time!

Answer to Cat and Dog Puzzle.
The answer to the cat and dog puzzle published in last week's page for boys and girls is as follows:—Catechism, dogcat, catstitch, dogday, catarract, dog watch, category, dogrose, catalogue, dogfish, catgwall, dogwood.

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Mrs. W. J. Sergeant, 2151 Belmont
avenue, will not receive to-day nor until
further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Pringle left by
Northern Pacific yesterday on a visit
to St. Paul and Winnipeg.

Mrs. Henry Shakespeare, 2623 Blan-

chard street, will receive on the first
Friday of each month hereafter.

The Daughters of Pity will hold a
Cinderella ball in the New Alexandra
Club building, Courtney street, on April
21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, who have
been the guests of Mrs. Laddie, Cad-
boro Bay, returned to Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins, Beach
Cottage, Dallas road, have issued invi-
tations for an "at home" for March
17, St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Ferre, of the firm of Thomas
Hooper, architect, and wife, returned
from Vancouver, where he delivered a
lecture to women and girls under the au-
spices of the West End W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. H. Porter, 1019 Pendragast
street, will be at home the second
Tuesday of March and the second
Tuesday of each month afterwards.

R. C. B. Poole and George W. Ren-
dall left yesterday via the Northern
Pacific and the Canadian Liner Mauret-
ania on an extended trip to England.

Rev. John Drummond, Airdrie, Scot-
land, has arrived in town after spending
ten weeks holiday with his sister,
Mrs. Alex. Campbell, "Ranfurly," Ot-
ter Point.

E. A. Palmer left yesterday via the
Northern Pacific for New York, whence
he will sail on the White Star liner
Adriatic for Cherbourg, France. He
will make a three months' trip of Italy
and Switzerland.

A dance will be held next Tuesday
evening at the A. O. U. W. hall under
the auspices of the Foresters' Football
Club. Miss Thain's orchestra has been
engaged. The preparations are well in
hand, and the indications are that those
attending will have a pleasant time.

A charming wedding ceremony took
place in this city Tuesday at noon, the
contracting parties being Mr. C. Lester
Patrick of Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Patrick, and Miss Grace Victoria Linn,
daughter of Mrs. John Linn, Victoria.
The wedding took place at the resi-
dence on Queen's avenue, Rev. Dr. Reid
tying the knot. The bride was given
away by her half-brother, Mr. Alex.
Pool, Mr. Frank Patrick, a brother of
the groom, acting as best man, and

The bride's wedding gown was of
beautiful white liberty silk, trimmed
with Maltese lace. A wreath of orange
blossoms was twined artistically in her
coiffure. The drawing room, in which
the ceremony was performed, was dec-
orated with blushing carnations, beau-
tiful lilies of the valley, ferns of many
varieties and great bunches of smilax.
Directly above the bride and groom
was hung a luxuriant basket of flowers.

After the ceremony luncheon was
served the guests, the table being deco-
rated with bridle roses, lilies and
smilax. Shortly afterwards the happy
couple left on their honeymoon, going
by way of Seattle, New York and Bos-
ton. The bride's travelling costume
was of the new shade, hay color, and
her hat was a new spring creation of
collapsible braids with a touch of French
pink on the side.

The groom is a well-known hockey
player. It was he who scored the win-
ning goal for the Wanderers a few
years ago when they won the Stanley
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for its members an eight hour
day, not less than nine dollars a
week, and exemption from any
but certain duties definitely agreed
upon as servant girls' duties. If this
union is successful in Boston, it plans
to extend itself rapidly over the whole
country.

I can plainly imagine how the
average housewife, who is already
paying nearly double what she did fifteen
years ago for domestic service,
shudders at this news, so I have a suggestion
ready for her.

Beat them to it.

Get a housewives' union first.

What will its purpose be? To keep
down wages and lengthen hours, you
ask?

No, I didn't mean exactly that.

Tell you what I mean. Over in
Germany there has recently been
formed a "League of Politeness." Its
members pledge themselves to politeness
to all, rich or poor, insignificant
or great, with whom they come in
contact. And by politeness the women
mean not just polished manners, but
that finer, deeper politeness which has
been beautifully defined as meaning,
"To do or say the kindest thing in the
kindest way."

Well now, why can't the house-
wives' union be a sort of league of
justice and kindness—a do-as-you
would-be-done-by league?

Its members would promise to treat
their maids so justly and kindly that
they should have no excuse for belong-
ing to any hostile union.

To definite requirements in regard to
pay, to regularity in regard to work,
to liberality in regard to time off,
to justice in regard to complaints, to
humanity and readiness to put them-
selves in her place, in regard to all
relations with their maids the mis-
tresses who belonged to this union
would be required to pledge them-
selves.

Perhaps it might be well if they
were also obliged to sign a written
pledge something like this: "I will
promise to always keep in mind that
my maid is not a housework ma-
chine, but a woman like myself, with
the same longings for happiness that
I have, and to do all in my power
to give her a fair chance for that hap-
piness."

Not to be accepted as a member
of this union would, of course, be a
public disgrace.

Does it all sound so absurd to you?

I hope not, for if you are the kind
of woman I think you are, I am sure
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6 Rooms, Rudin Avenue, near High School	\$2,200
5 Rooms, Camosun Street	\$2,500
7 Rooms, Esquimalt Road, near Victoria	\$3,200
9 Rooms, Yates Street, best house on street	\$7,000
9 Rooms, on Oscar Street, lot 60 x 120, bargain	\$7,000

ACREAGE	
120 Acres, tramway passes through, per acre	\$400
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BUSINESS	
View Street, 60 x 120, near Douglas	\$35,000
View Street, 60 feet, near Blanshard	\$12,000
View Street, 60 feet, between Quadra and Blanshard	\$8,000
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

COLONY COMING FROM TORONTO

Big Crowd Will Leave the East This Spring for British Columbia

A new and rather startling proof of the fact that the trend of the world is westward was furnished to the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League with the arrival of the last mail from the east. The mail brought a communication from one A. Speller, who lives in Toronto, who after expressing appreciation of the consideration and promptitude shown his inquiries regarding Victoria announces his intention of coming here in the early spring. Then comes the crux. "There is going to be quite a colony from Toronto to B. C. this spring," he says, and winds up his communication with the customary felicitations:

Is Toronto on the wane? Has its triumphant joist with fortune ended, or is it merely taking in more than it can conveniently assimilate? The latter presumption is certainly the most probable. Toronto is a good place to stop over while on a journey to the Pacific. It makes a nice break from the old country, and a short stay within its spacious portals not only prepares one for the glories of the west, but it replenishes the purse of the traveller whose real estate is most likely in his head. These Torontonians will be heartily welcome to B. C. and more especially to Victoria.

By the same mail the league received the congratulations of G. W. Stock, now of Victoria but formerly of Edmonton. He had been persuaded by the league's booklet to change his quarters, and having proved to his own satisfaction that the change was a profitable one in every respect he now conveys his thanks.

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The following subscriptions to the fund for the purchase of "The Hollies," where the Y. W. C. A. is now housed, are gratefully acknowledged by the association:

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LITTLE DANGER IN AEROPLANING

SO SAYS WHITE
OF FLYING FAME

Extra Speed Lessens Risk—Great Things Expected During Present Year

A most practical and inspiring discussion of the future of aviation appeared recently from the pen of Claude Graham-White, who confidently affirms the year 1911 will witness the actual development of a great new industry.

The advancement of the aeroplane, he points out, has been checked by three defects in the machines themselves— inability to combat winds, constructional weakness, and unreliability of their engines.

"These defects, which made aeroplanes mere playthings in their early stages of development, are already being overcome in an altogether surprising way," the writer says. "That they will be completely overcome, and that flying machines will be made practical for everyday use, is my firm conviction."

"Take flying in winds, for instance. With the aeroplanes we had in the beginning it was only possible to ascend when the wind was as low as four or five miles an hour. Now I find it possible to remain in the air and control my machine in a wind of twenty-five miles. From this to the ability to fly in even stronger winds is merely a question of greater speed."

"I have become an ardent advocate of high speed flying. Speed gives you power to overcome the attacks of sudden wind gusts, which are an aerial man's chief peril. In a high-speed monoplane, for example, you dash through an adverse gust in the same way a fast torpedo boat destroyer thrusts its way through an opposing wave."

"For this reason in my constructional work I shall devote my earnest attention to a high-speed machine. Far greater weight and rigidity of construction is bound to come, and with it will dawn an era of aerial travel at speeds of from 100 miles an hour up. At such speed it will be possible to pilot a machine through anything short of an actual gale."

"When we have this machine, which it is my intention to strive for constructionally, regular aerial service will become not only possible, but profitable."

"Engine problems are solving themselves. With the skepticism with which some people always view a new idea it was contended in the infancy of aeroplanes that no petrol motor would stand the strain of propelling an aeroplane, because of its necessary lightness, and the high speed at which it would have to run. The answer to these critics has been overwhelming. Even while our aeroplanes, and particularly our propellers, are admittedly imperfect, thereby imposing upon the engine the most difficult conditions, flights of three, five or six hours already are evoking no particular comment. To a certain extent, indeed, the duration of the flight has become purely a matter of petrol carrying. I have not the slightest fear, therefore, as to the success of the flying machine engine."

"Now there is the question of safety. Here I am faced with grave misconception. People generally have come to the conclusion that flying is highly dangerous and will always remain so. As a practical flyer I say there is little danger in it now, and that in future there will be no more risk in an aerial journey than there is in moving from point to point in a railway train."

"Analyzing the deaths that have taken place, it is possible to draw a practical lesson from each, and thus the set of circumstances which has brought about any one of these fatalities is not likely to occur again. Inexperience, foolhardiness, and constructional weakness in machines have been responsible for practically all the accidents which have taken place so far. Given a good and carefully-trained pilot and proper weather conditions, flying is already as safe as motoring, and soon it will prove to be safer."

"Next summer, practically for the first time, people will be able to enjoy sojourns of air travel. The first of a type of the machine one might call an air car will be ready for trials in the spring. It will be a strongly-built monoplane, with a 100-horse-power engine and a body like a motor car, with four comfortably padded seats, well protected from the wind. There need be no reason why any wealthy motorist shall not purchase such a machine and have an aerial chauffeur. If he does not want to learn to drive himself, and enjoy aeroplaning in a thoroughly-practical way."

"In its sporting aspect I foresee that flying will enjoy even greater vogue than motoring. Motor-car driving, even in its most favorable aspects, cannot be compared to flying. There is a sense of freedom and exhilaration in passing swiftly through the air that never comes when driving a car. I speak from experience again, having done more than a little motoring."

"Directly a more convenient and less bulky machine, than the present aeroplane can be produced, the public demand for it will begin. I see no unsurmountable difficulty in the way of completely revolutionizing by means of the aeroplane all existing methods of communication."

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MARTYR TO SCIENCE COMING TO CANADA

Dr. Pepperdene, of X-Ray Fame, Emigrating for Sake of His Boys

Professor Pepperdene, one of the martyrs to scientific research, is coming to Canada. When Queen Alexandra brought the first Finsen ray apparatus from Copenhagen to Whitechapel, Prof. Pepperdene was the man selected to administer treatment at the London hospital. At that time the disease lupus was epidemic among a certain class in the metropolis, and it was thought that the invention of Roentgen would alleviate the disease, if not cure it, but it was necessary to experiment. In these experiments, lasting nearly four years, Prof. Pepperdene lost his arm; and one of the brightest careers in scientific London was, for practical work, closed.

Shortly after the experiments commenced, a peculiar contraction of flesh was noticed on the professor's index finger. The condition spread slowly. In a little time the whole hand was affected. Numbering among them, the most brilliant specialists in London and Europe, the friends of Mr. Pepperdene were consulted, but the condition could not be diagnosed, and at last, in the hope of arresting the disease, one finger was amputated. The scalpel did not reveal the cause, and the case was given up.

The patient then began to experiment on himself, and as he put it to the writer, "stumbled" on the cause. While the ray is not harmful to those being treated, the operator runs a big risk from exposure to the powerful light, and from this, he was suffering. In every discovery, there are splendid "failures" through which success has come at last, but in modern times certainly this case has few parallels.

"For five years," he said, "I never slept without opium. The patients at the hospital were not informed of my condition, and I treated them as usual. Not until several fingers had been amputated did they see that the glove which I wore was getting smaller, and then one or two of them asked me why I did not discontinue practice."

"But I was determined to find a cure for the new condition, and when I had done that I was content to cease, although, before this was done, my arm had to be taken off."

"A course worthy of the fine traditions of English medicine," said a specialist when speaking of the case to the writer, "and I am glad to see that the King and Queen have taken an interest in the case."

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LEIGHTON ROAD AND BANK, one lot, 60x135	\$1,300
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\$3,100—New house, in Oak Bay district, 5 rooms downstairs, 2 more upstairs not quite finished, close to car, lot 59 x 125.

\$3,100—6 room house, concrete foundation and floor, full size lot, all modern conveniences, close to car.

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Oak Bay Avenue—Within city limits, one acre for subdivision. Terms. Price \$5,000

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Lot close in, 60 ft. x 160 ft., fronting on two streets, with dwelling. 1-3 cash. Price \$13,000

Stanley Avenue, modern 6 roomed bungalow, ready to move into. Easy terms. Price \$3,500

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Fairguard Street, just east of Cook, one large lot with frontage of over 50 feet 170 feet in depth. Has frontage on two streets. Terms can be arranged with interest at 7 per cent. Price is \$2,250

HOMES

Shakespeare Street, comfortable modern 6 room cottage and 2 lots, level, 45 x 125. \$500 cash, balance to be arranged, at 7 per cent. For \$2,800

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Yates Street, between Quadra and Vancouver, lot 60 x 120, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. For \$19,000

Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Blanchard, one lot 60x120, with large cottage, always rented. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$18,000

Rutherford Street—5 roomed bungalow, fitted with bath, hot and cold water, electric light, open grates, lot 40 x 120. Terms, \$350 cash, balance \$20 per month. Price \$3,000

Ruddin Street—5 roomed Bungalow, modern in every respect, lot 40 x 60. Terms, \$650 cash, balance to arrange. Price \$2,850

Wilkinson Road—5 acres of good land, all cleared, fenced, with a 4 roomed house, stable; close to the proposed tram line. Terms to arrange. Price is \$4,500

Monetary Avenue—5 roomed story and half house, modern, with half an acre of land. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. For \$4,600

Empress Street—nice lots. Terms, \$350 cash, balance to arrange. Price is \$2,000

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DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (or duplicate) for the supply of Canadian Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver, B. C. for the year ending March 31, 1912, will be received up to Saturday, March 15 next. Each tender is to be marked "For Tenderer" and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable Minister of Militia and Defence for the sum certifying the amount of the tender, which will be transferred if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TUGENE FISSET, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, February 9, 1911. (H.Q. 50-11-9)

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Tenders Wanted

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF YONEDO IKAKABAYASHI AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S ACT.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 15th day of March, 1911, for the purchase of the following described property, viz:

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block B, Subdivision of Sections 11 and 12, Victoria District, Map 860 (Tillitcum Road), together with building and improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

W.M. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
1215 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.
5th March, 1911.

MEMBERSHIP SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

First Annual Meeting of the Delta Board of Trade

New Westminster, March 8.—The reports submitted at the first annual meeting of the Delta Board of Trade, organized in March of last year, indicated the good work the board is doing for the Delta district.

The matter of transportation has been one that the board dwelt specially on during the year. Ladner and the farmers round about, that place, are desirous of direct connection with Vancouver. The board expressed itself in favor of the British Columbia Electric railway building a line direct to Vancouver and took up the matter with the officials of that line. The result involved the spanning of the Fraser river which would necessitate much expense. While it is problematical whether the company would care to undertake such an expensive proposition at this time, still the board received a general hearing and the request was forwarded by the Vancouver officials to the London board of directors.

Connection with New Westminster was also sought from the British Columbia Electric railway. From all that the board can learn this is practically assured in the near future. The improvement of the Fraser river has also received attention of the board, which has joined in with the other interests using the river in making representations to the government to have this work attended to.

Attention was paid during the year to Great Northern transportation matters and several concessions obtained from that company. Better express facilities on the British Columbia Electric railway from Steveston to Vancouver were also obtained for the Delta; suggestions to the municipal council and various other matters, all for the good of the district, were taken up during the year.

The Delta board has at present about eighty members in good standing. It is associated with the Fraser Valley Progressive Association and the Greater Vancouver and Contiguous Municipal League. C. H. Stuart Wade, secretary of the Westminster Board of Trade, organized this progressive association of farmers and business men.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

Prince Rupert, March 8.—The members of the trustee board have under consideration the meeting of which promises to be an early demand for increased school accommodation. At a meeting, when all members of the board were present, the subject came up on a resolution being received from the city council recommending that a room be opened for small children in the western portion of the city. The subject has been considered at considerable length from time to time by the present board, and also by last year's board. The council's resolution will be replied to and the situation will be placed before that body as it is presented to the board at present. It had been the intention of last year's board to open a room in the old school for the small pupils, but grading operations made this practically impossible.

After going fully into the subject it was deemed wise not to open a room outside of the new school, the inspector having expressed himself as strongly opposed to it in the interests of school management. The board, however, has through William Mansfield, in negotiation with the government at Victoria in the hope of securing a school site. The opinion is held by the board that if a site is secured a temporary two-room school may be found advisable in order to handle all the pupils offering by the time the summer opens. The council will be acquainted with these facts.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

Massey, March 8.—Two of the shipments to the Trail smelter last week, as recorded in the returns, are particularly significant. The Kootenay Belle Gold Mine of the Sheep Creek camp, and the Molly Gibson silver-lead mine on Kokanee Creek, near Nelson, both resumed shipments after a long period of quiescence. It is a matter of some years since the Molly Gibson was one of the most prominent shippers of the Kootenay, while the Kootenay Belle last shipped in 1909. The Athabasca made its first shipment of the year last week. This famous old Nelson mine also sent over a shipment about the last week of the old year, and ever since has been steadily taking out gold and producing bullion and concentrates.

The ore shipments for the week and for the year to date are as follows:

Boundary—Week, 26,765 tons; to date, 302,584 tons.

Rossland—Week, 4,791 tons; to date, 40,814 tons.

Slocan-Kootenay—Week, 4,719 tons; to date, 40,417 tons.

The total shipments for the week, including estimated milling, were 38,175 tons, and for the year to date, 385,815 tons.

Smelter receipts for the week and year to date are as follows:

Week To Date.

B.C. Copper Co. 8,822 \$8,100

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It encompassed its own defeat. When the federals come, in all probability they will find nobody to fight. Dissension rampant for more than a week reached its crisis yesterday. In fact of the enemy which is expected to strike at any hour, a handful of insurgents manning the rifle pits again voted a lack of confidence in the leaders, Leyva and Berthold.

In spite of this Leyva and Berthold remain defiant, standing pat on the coup they worked three days ago, when they regained power from Capt. Stanley.

The rebel camp was in turmoil all day. The trouble began when John K. Turner, the writer, arrived, bringing the word that the revolutionary junta of Los Angeles, was as much dissatisfied with the present leadership as the men of the army. He declared that in disregarding the vote on Saturday, deposing Leyva, the cardinal principle for which the men are fighting was violated.

Turner had a long conference with the two leaders, and this was punctuated by loud talking and violent gestures. It is understood that he forced Berthold and Leyva to again submit their leadership to the men. While the result was the same as that which gave Stanley power on Saturday, Berthold and Leyva continued to ignore it.

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New Grand Theatre.

Three houses crowded to capacity saw the Grand theatre show yesterday, with the Long Acme singing four appearing in a most successful turn, rendering several encored selections and meeting with a popular reception for each number given. "The Happy Medium," a farcical playlet, with Clayton Kennedy and Mable Rooney as the medium and the seeker after a knowledge of the future, is the most eccentric and laughable thing on the stage. Every audience here has voted it the premier laugh act of the winter shows. Ford and Manning have a dancing turn into which they throw unlimited energy; Miss Italia is a bright little performer who had a specialty set stage for showing her ability as an equilibrist, and J. Herbert Mitchell never wears his audiences, but is a clever talker and sings well. The grandioscope pictures are scenes of working a marble quarry and comic pictures.

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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southern w. winds, unseasoned and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unseasoned and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 61; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 26; weather, rain.

Port Moody—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 61; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 12; minimum, 8; wind, 12 miles N. W.; snow, trace weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 14 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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Lowest 41

Average 45

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General state of weather, cloudy.

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